

# TV Recycling Report Card Grading For: JVC

**The Talk:** JVC's US site has no environmental information. JVC's global site has many environmental goals and programs, but electronics recycling in the US is not among them. They comply with Japanese recycling requirements, but don't mention any efforts in the US.

**The Walk:** JVC has no TV takeback program.

**About JVC:** JVC is owned by the Victor Company of Japan. It used to be a subsidiary of Panasonic, but in October 2008, Victor Company merged with Kenwood to create JVC/Kenwood Holdings Inc. Panasonic holds a controlling interest.



Category	Possible Points	Points Given	Details
<b>Scope of US takeback recycling program</b>			
Offers free convenient national takeback recycling for their branded TVs for individual consumers	25	0	No program
Offers free national takeback recycling for a larger scope of their branded products in addition to TVs	8	0	No program
Offers free national takeback recycling for other customers – not just individual consumers	3	0	No program
Offers to take products from other brands for free or a nominal charge	2	0	No program
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Provides responsible recycling</b>			
Signed Manufacturers Commitment to Responsible Electronics Recycling	15	0	Did not sign
Other public commitment to not export to developing countries/use prison labor/landfill/incinerate toxic materials*	5	0	
Publishes full recycling standards on company website	5	0	
Use only E-Stewards as recyclers	5	0	
Discloses recycling and refurbishing vendors on company website	5	0	
Discloses countries where final disposal/recycling of toxic materials occurs	7	0	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>	

<b>Volumes and visibility</b>			
Has ambitious collection and recycling goals expressed as a percent of sales or other measures	2	0	
Significant volume of e-waste collected and recycled nationally and publicly reported as a percent of sales or other measure	10	0	
Easy to find recycling information on company website	3	0	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Public policy</b>			
Statement of support and active work in support of producer takeback recycling legislation with performance goals for manufacturers at the state level	5	0	
Statement of support and active work on strong federal legislation to ban the export of toxic electronic waste to developing nations	5	0	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	
	<b>Total Possible</b>	<b>Total Earned</b>	
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>F</b>

Company Website:

<http://www.jvc-victor.co.jp/english/global-e.html> JVC's global site

<http://www.jk-holdings.com/en/> JVC Kenwood new site