

State By State E-Waste Law Summary

E-Waste Laws Passed and Legislation Being Considered In 2009

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State	E-Waste Recycling Bills Introduced in 2009	Scope of Products Covered by bill	Links to Laws passed or Bill Status
	Blue shading indicates recycling program laws or landfill ban laws already in effect		
	Yellow shading indicates a bill is under consideration in 2009 (or will be filed soon)		
Alabama			
Alaska			
Arizona	HB 2194 , producer responsibility based on the Oregon model.		Introduced 1/15/09. Assigned to committees 1/20, second reading 1/21. 2/24 Withdrawn Bill status.
Arkansas	Disposal Ban: Authorized but not implemented. Passed authorization to ban on computers and electronics in landfills in 2005. Effective 2008, but state never acted to authorize it.		
California	Recycling: ARF recycling program passed 2004 for TVs and Monitors. Consumers pay fee at purchase of covered products. Fee goes into state recycling fund, used to reimburse recyclers. Implemented Jan 2005. Portable DVD players added to scope.	TVs, Monitors, Portable DVD players.	
	There is discussion about legislation adding other products (computers) to this fee approach for 2009.		
	Disposal Ban: in effect since 2002. Universal waste added to scope in 2006. MOST COMPREHENSIVE LANDFILL BAN OF ANY US STATE		
Colorado	House Bill 09-1282 . Task Force Bill. Establishes a task force to make recommendations by December 15 2009 for legislation for next year on e-waste.		Passed House 4/7. Passed Senate with amendment 4/29. Back to House. Bill Status.
Connecticut	Recycling: Passed Producer Responsibility bill in 2007. Program begins collection on July 1, 2009.	Televisions, desktop computers, monitors and laptops	Link to bill Link to State site.
	Disposal ban: Law included disposal ban effective 2011.		
Delaware			

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Georgia	Senate Resolution 83 . Resolution would create study commission to recommend action or legislation to promote recycling and energy conservation. Report with recommendations due Dec 15, 2009.		Introduced 1/27. Second reading 1/29. Passed Senate 4/1/09.
Hawaii	Recycling: Passed Producer responsibility for computers in 2008. Computer manufacturers must register and submit plans for takeback and recycling. Creates task force to look at covering Televisions.	Computer, monitor, laptop, printer. (NOT televisions)	SB2483 .
	Recycling Bill adding Televisions: HB 1809 . Establishes producer responsibility for TVs (not included in 2008 law).	Televisions	Introduced 1/28/09. Passed House 3/10/09. Passed Senate with Amendments, 4/14. Now in Conference Committee. Bill status.
	Landfill ban: No ban passed for Hawaii.		
Idaho			
Illinois	Recycling: Passed Producer responsibility law in 2008 using both return and market share <u>Scope for figuring manufacturer obligation:</u> Computers, laptops, TVs, monitors, printers. <u>Scope for free collection:</u> TVs, monitors, laptops, desktops, mobile phone, computer cable, keyboard, mouse, fax, MP3 player, PDA, video game console, VCR, DVD player, zip drive and scanner	Scope for figuring manufacturer obligation is different than scope for free collection. See left. This is broadest scope of products of any US state.	Link to law
	Disposal Ban: Recycling bill includes a landfill ban effective on Jan 2012.		
Indiana	HB 1589 . Producer responsibility bill, based on Minnesota law, requiring manufacturers to recycle quantities based on what they are selling into the state. Applies to households, schools and small businesses. Includes disposal ban on computers, monitors, TVs, printers.	Scope for figuring obligation: TVs, monitors, laptops. Scope for free recycling to consumers: computer, peripheral (including printers), fax, DVD player, VCR, or video display device that is sold to a household	Bill status. Introduced 1/15/09. Passed House 2/25. Passed Senate with Amendments 4/15. Amended version signed by House and Senate 4/29. Sent to Governor for signature.

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Iowa	SSB 1154 . Study bill for producer responsibility and fee program	Computer, TV, Monitor, Laptop.	Introduced 2/3, meeting scheduled 2/12. Bill status
Kansas			
Kentucky	SB 63 . Producer responsibility . Manufacturers must establish recycling programs, but there are no goals or mandates for level of service. This is the Dell bill language with the addition of some products plus the landfill ban. Disposal ban: Bill above includes landfill ban.	Computers, TVs, monitors, laptops, printers, keyboards, mice, music players, cell phones.	Intro 2/5. Passed out of Committee. Amended on floor 2/25 to exclude cell phones, so sent back to Committee.
Louisiana			
Maine	Recycling: Producer Responsibility bill passed in 2004. Collection program began in Jan 2006. This was first producer responsibility bill to be passed in the US.	TVs, monitors, Laptops. Doesn't cover CPUs unless attached to monitors.	Link to chaptered law
	Disposal Ban: Recycling law bans putting CRTs in landfills eff. July 2006.		
	HP 381/LD 536. Amendment to Maine's existing producer responsibility program. This bill adds a manufacturer registration requirement (like most states have), and expands the scope of products to include printers, digital picture frames (by including them under the monitor definition), video games.	Printers, digital picture frames, video games.	Hearing scheduled 3/10.
Maryland	Recycling: Passed 5 year pilot program for Producer Responsibility . Law passed in 2005	Monitors, CPUs, laptops. Televisions added in 2007	Link to chaptered law.
Mass	HB 767 (Koczera) Producer Responsibility Bill. Uses consolidation sites, with municipalities doing collections.	Computers, monitors, TVs, printers, keyboards, printers.	Introduced 1/12/09.
	H 833 (Smizik) Producer Responsibility based on return share. Somewhat similar to MAINE model. Returned TVs are paid for by TV companies based on market share.	Computer, laptop, monitor, TV	Introduced 1/14/09, committee hearing May 14.

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Michigan	Passed Mild Producer Responsibility in 2008. Manufacturers must implement takeback programs as a condition of selling in state (similar to Dell language).	Computer, laptop, monitor, display devices (TVs)	Link to bill
	Disposal Ban: None		
Mississippi			
Missouri	Passed Mild Producer Responsibility law for computers only (not televisions) – Dell Model Bill. Program begins on July 1 2009 or later (depending on when rules are finished.)	Computers Only, NOT televisions	SB720
	Producer Responsibility for TVs. SB 364 . TVs were not covered by law above. This is the TV industry model bill that in Year 1 requires TV companies to have a recycling program (with no goals or specific requirements), and then in Year 2 uses the recycling rate from Year 1 to calculate non-binding goals.	Televisions only	Passed to committee 3/12. Scheduled for Senate informal calendar for May 4. Bill status
	Disposal Ban: None		
Minnesota	Disposal Ban: Ban on land filling CRTs went into effect July 2006.		
	Recycling: Passed Producer Responsibility bill in 2007, using market share to determine manufacturers’ share. Manufacturers have specific goals tied to sales volumes in the state. Collection began in August 2007.	Computers, peripherals, fax machines, scanners, DVD players, VCRs, and video display devices.	Link to bill
Montana			
Nebraska	LB 644 (Mello). Manufacturers pay fees (\$1000 - \$20,000) to state based on sales of covered devices. Fee can be reduced if manufacturer recycles products. State uses fees to contract for e-waste collection and recycling, education. Note: Legislature passed mild producer responsibility bill in 2008 which was vetoed by Governor.	Computers, monitors, laptops, tvs	Introduced 1/21/09. Referred to committee 1/23. Held hearing 3/11. Link to Status.

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Nevada	AB 426 . Study Bill. Requires state agency to do a study and issue at least one recommendation.	NA	introduced 3/16, amended and passed committee 4/6
New Hampshire	Disposal Ban. Passed law in 2006 to prohibit putting video display devices in landfills or incinerators as of July 2007.		
	HB 338 : New bill introduced in 2009 to expand list of what can't go in landfills to include video display media recorders, players, and computers		
	Recycling: None		
New Jersey	Passed Producer Responsibility Bill law in Jan 2008 based on Return share. Amended bill passed in Nov 2008, signed by Governor Jan 2009.	Desktop computer, laptop, monitors, TVs	Final bill language . State agency website .
	Disposal Ban: Was passed as part of recycling bill. Effective Jan 2012.		
New Mexico	SJM 11 (Feldman) State equipment procurement and recycling. Instructs State DEP to work with independent panel to make recommendations for state electronics purchasing and recycling by Dec 1, 2009.	State owned electronics	Passed legislature 2/12/08
New York State	S2512 (Thompson)/A7571. Producer Responsibility. Manufacturers must create programs to collect and recycle their own products plus their share of orphan products. Disposal ban: Legislation above includes disposal ban (on manufacturers and consumers) of electronics.	Computers, laptops, monitor, TVs, printers, keyboards, mice, MP3 players, anything with a hard drive, any device with internal memory that can connect to video.	Intro 2/23
	S5401 (Thompson) Producer responsibility with collection goals based on manufacturers' market share. Somewhat similar to Minnesota law approach, but with lower goals: year 1: 30%, year 2: 60%, year 4: 75%	Desktop, laptop, monitor, TV, Printer, FAX, DVD player, peripheral, VCR.	Referred to Committee. 4/27/09 Status

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New York CITY	<p>New York City passed a Producer Responsibility law in 2008, which was then split into 2 laws: One established the takeback program (Intro 728). The other established mandatory goals for the manufacturers (Intro 729). Both passed the Council. The Mayor signed Int 728, but vetoed the bill with goals (Int 729). The Council voted to override his veto on May 14, 2008.</p> <p>Disposal ban was included in bill, effective July 1, 2010.</p>	Computers, TVs, monitors, laptops, portable music players, keyboards, mice, video display devices over 4"	City is currently in rulemaking on this law.
North Carolina	<p>Recycling: Passed a producer responsibility bill in 2007(for computers, not TVs) in 2007, but then passed additional legislation in 2008 adding TVs and delaying implementation for one year, to 2010.</p>	Computer, monitor, laptop, scanner, printer. TVs added in 2008.	State agency e-waste site .
	<p>Disposal ban included in that law effective 2012. Bans e-waste from landfills and incinerators.</p>		
North Dakota			
Ohio			
Oklahoma	In 2008, Passed Mild producer responsibility for computers, but NOT TV's. (Dell model bill.)	Computers, Monitors, laptops, NOT TVs.	SB 1631
Oregon	<p>Recycling. Passed Producer Responsibility law in 2007 similar to Washington State law. Companies may develop own plans, or participate in central plan. Collection program began on Jan 1, 2009</p>	Desktops, laptops, monitors, TVs.	Link to law. Link to agency website.
	<p>Disposal Ban: included in law, effective 2012.</p>		
Penn	<p>HB 409. Mild Producer responsibility bill for computers only (not televisions) – based on Dell Model bill.</p>	Computers, monitors, laptops.	Referred to Committee 2/13.
	<p>HB 708. (Ross) Producer responsibility bill.</p>	Computers, monitors, laptops, television	Referred to Committee 3/4. Bill status .
Rhode Island	<p>Disposal Ban: Passed law in 2006 that prohibits putting computers, laptops, monitors, TVs, or other</p>		

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	video display devices in landfills, as of July 1, 2008. Recycling law (below) delayed it until Feb 1, 2009. Bans Desktops, notebooks, monitors, televisions from landfills and incinerators.		
	Recycling. Passed Producer Responsibility using return share in 2008. Collection program began on Feb 1, 2009.	Desktops, notebooks, monitors, televisions.	Link to State agency website Link to state law.
South Carolina	S 0131 (Sheheen and Leventis) Advanced Recycling Fee on Displays. Charge consumer fee of \$6, \$8, or \$10 on sale of display devices over 4" to CONSUMERS ONLY (not business). Money goes to state to reimburse recyclers. Language modeled on old California ARF language (before fees were revised).	Monitors, TVs, laptops. Not computers.	Introduced 1/13/09. Bill status.
	H 3200. Producer responsibility bill. Similar to Connecticut. Bill includes Disposal Ban.	Monitors, tvs, computer, laptops, peripherals.	Referred to Committee 1/13. SC adjourns June 4.
S Dakota			
Tenn			
Texas	Passed producer responsibility bill for computers (NOT TV's) in 2007. (Dell bill language)	Desktop, laptop, monitors, but NOT TVs.	Texas agency e-waste website.
	There are several bills to add televisions to the program passed in 2007 (which only covers IT equipment).		
	HB 1355 (Guillen) Broadens existing law to apply to more than just consumers, adding non profits, small business, schools. Adds TVs to scope of products as well as digital cameras, PDAs, mobile phones, pagers, mice, keyboards.	Televisions	HB 1355 status: Ref. to Environmental Reg Comm 3/2.
	HB 1189 (Bonnen) Applies current law to TV manufacturers also, with no other changes. SB 761. (Watson) Similar to above.	Televisions	HB 1189 referred to committee 2/26. status. SB 761. 4/14 left pending in committee.
	HB 3862 (Cook)/ SB 2326 (Hegar). Establishes takeback requirements for televisions manufacturers.	Televisions	HB 3862 status. Referred to Committee 3/23.

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Utah	SJR 4 . Resolution calls on state agency to work with Utah recycling coalition to develop recommendations and report findings by October 31. 2009.		Passed by both Houses on 2/18.
Vermont	S77 (Lyons). Producer responsibility bill, based on Minnesota law, requiring manufacturers to recycle quantities based on what they are selling into the state. Scope for figuring obligation: TVs, monitors, laptops. Scope for free recycling to consumers: computer, peripheral, fax, PDA, game console, DVD player, VCR, , cell phone, answering machine, telephone, stereo, converter boxes,	Different scope for figuring obligation and for recycling. See left.	Bill introduced in Senate 2/10//09. Passed Senate 4/7, sent to House 4/8. Legislature adjourns early May. Bill will be held over for consideration in 2010. Bill status
Virginia	2008 - Passed Mild Producer Responsibility – Dell model bill. NOT TVs	Desktops, laptops, monitors, but NOT TVs	Chapter
	Passed Disposal Ban in 2008. Permits localities to ban CRTs from landfills if that jurisdiction has an adequate CRT recycling program.	CRTs	Chapter
Washington State	Recycling: Producer Responsibility law passed in 2006. Program began Jan 1, 2009 Disposal ban: Not statewide, but some counties have enacted bans.	Computers, laptops, monitors, TVs.	Link to WA law
West VA	Passed Mild Producer Responsibility in 2008. Manufacturers must develop recycling programs. Manufacturers pay registration fees into State fund, used to reimburse counties and municipalities for recycling programs and admin costs.	Desktops, laptops, monitors, TVs.	SB 746
Wisconsin	SB 107 (Miller) Producer responsibility bill based on Minnesota model (goals based on Market share). Includes disposal ban in bill.	Computers, laptops, monitors, TVs, printers.	Introduced March 11. Committee hearing 4/14.
Wyoming			

“Producer responsibility” bills require the manufacturers to pay for collection and recycling.

“ARF” or Advanced Recovery Fee bills require consumers to pay a fee at purchase to cover recycling costs, and manufacturers have no responsibility.

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