

State By State E-Waste Law Summary

E-Waste Laws Passed and Legislation Being Considered In 2010

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State	E-Waste Recycling Bills Introduced in 2010	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 2010 (or will be filed soon)		
Alabama			
Alaska			
Arizona	HB 2614 (Farley) Producer responsibility modeled on the Oregon law.	Computer, laptop, TV, monitor	Introduced 1/28/10. Withdrawn 2/10/10
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 Law In Effect: ARF recycling program law 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.	
	Disposal Ban Law In Effect: Passed in 2002. Universal waste added to scope in 2006. MOST COMPREHENSIVE LANDFILL BAN OF ANY US STATE		
Colorado	Task Force Bill. 2009 – Passed a bill to establish a task force to make recommendations by December 15 2009 for legislation for 2010 on e-waste. Report available here .		
Connecticut	Recycling Law In Effect: 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 In Effect: E-waste law included disposal ban effective 2011.		
Delaware			
Florida			
Georgia	2009: Senate passed a resolution Resolution 83 to create a senate study committee which would make recommendations by Dec 15, 2009. Committee was not appointed.		

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Hawaii	Recycling Law In Effect: 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. 2009 – passed law establishing producer responsibility for TVs (not included in 2008 law)	Computer, monitor, laptop, printer. (NOT televisions)	2008 SB2483 . 2009: HB 1809
	Landfill ban: No ban passed for Hawaii.		
Idaho			
Illinois	Recycling Law In Effect: 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 Law In Effect: Recycling bill includes a landfill ban effective on Jan 2012.		
Indiana	Recycling Law In Effect: 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, fax, DVD player, VCR, or video display device that is sold to a household	HB 1589 .
	Disposal Ban Law In Effect: Recycling bill includes a landfill ban.		
Iowa			
Kansas			
Kentucky	SB 160 (Angel) Producer Responsibility for televisions. Companies must recycle their share, enforceable after 2 years. Shares are calculated by taking volume of products returned and then applying market share.	Televisions only	Introduced 2/17/10 Sent to Senate Natl Resources Committee 2/19/10

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Maine	Recycling Law In Effect: Producer Responsibility bill passed in 2004. Collection program began in Jan 2006. This was first producer responsibility bill to be passed in the US. 2009: Bill expanded law to include printers, digital picture frames, video games.	TVs, monitors, Laptops. Doesn't cover CPUs unless attached to monitors.	Link to chaptered law
	Disposal Ban Law In Effect: Recycling law bans putting CRTs in landfills eff. July 2006.		
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.
Massachusetts	HB 4374 (Straus) Producer Responsibility	Computer, laptop, monitor, TV	Sent to Rules committee 1/11/10 Status
	Disposal Ban Law In Effect: Ban on landfill or incineration of CRTs in effect since 2000.		
Michigan	Recycling Law In Effect: 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	Recycling Law In Effect: 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
	Disposal Ban: None		
Minnesota	Disposal Ban Law In Effect: Ban on land filling CRTs went into effect July 2006.		

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	Recycling Law In Effect: 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 1/23/09. Held hearing 3/11/09. Carried over into 2010. Link to Status.
Nevada	Bill in 2009 (passed and signed by Governor) requires state agency to do a study and issue at least one recommendation to the legislature, when it reconvenes in 2011. No regular legislative session in 2010.		
New Hampshire	Disposal Ban Law In Effect: Passed law in 2006 to prohibit putting video display devices in landfills or incinerators as of July 2007. In 2009 passed HB 338 to expand list of what can't go into landfills, to include video display media recorders, players, and computers. Recycling Law: None		
New Jersey	Recycling Law In Effect: Passed Producer Responsibility Bill law in Jan 2008 based on Return share. Amended bill passed in Nov 2008, signed by Governor Jan 2009. Disposal Ban Law In Effect: Was passed as part of recycling bill. Effective Jan 2012.	Desktop computer, laptop, monitors, TVs	Final bill language. State agency website.
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	AB 9049 (Sweeney), producer responsibility bill	Computer, laptop, monitor, TV, small electronics (portable	Passed Assembly in 2009, died in Senate 1/6, returned to Assembly 1/6

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		music player, VCR, DVD, DVR, digital converter box, cable or satellite receiver, video game console), computer peripherals (printer, keyboard, mouse, fax, scanner) and attached cables, cords, and wiring.	Status
New York CITY	<p>Recycling Law In Effect: 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 Law In Effect: 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 Law In Effect: 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 Law In Effect: 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	Recycling Law In Effect: Passed Producer Responsibility law in 2007 similar to Washington State law. Companies may develop own plans, or participate in central	Desktops, laptops, monitors, TVs.	Link to law. Link to agency website.

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	plan. Collection program began on Jan 1, 2009		
	Disposal Ban Law In Effect: included in law, effective 2012.		
Penn	HB 409 . Mild Producer responsibility bill for computers only (not televisions) – based on Dell Model bill.	Computers, monitors, laptops.	Referred to Committee 2/13/09. PA has 2 year session, bill carries over to 2010.
	HB 708 . (Ross) Producer responsibility bill.	Computers, monitors, laptops, television	Referred to Committee 3/4/09. Sent to appropriations 7/9/09 Bill status . PA has 2 year session, bill carries over to 2010.
Rhode Island	Disposal Ban Law In Effect: Passed law in 2006 that prohibits putting computers, laptops, monitors, TVs, or other 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 Law In Effect: 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. SC has 2 year session, bill carries over to 2010 but no activity so far. Bill status .
	H 3200 . Producer responsibility bill. Similar to Connecticut. Bill includes Disposal Ban.	Monitors, tvs, computer, laptops, peripherals.	Referred to Committee 1/13/09 SC has 2 year session, bill carries over to 2010 but no activity so far. Bill status
	HB 4093 (Loftis) Mild producer responsibility bill based on the Dell bill model. Includes disposal ban.	Monitors, TVs, Computers, Laptops, Printers	Introduced 5/20/09. Carried over to 2010. Passed Committee 2/4/10.
S Dakota			

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Tenn			
Texas	Recycling Law In Effect: Passed producer responsibility bill for computers (NOT TV's) in 2007. (Dell bill language) A bill to add TVs was passed in 2009, but vetoed by Governor Rick Perry.	Desktop, laptop, monitors, but NOT TVs.	Texas agency e-waste website .
Utah	HB 153 (Edwards). Counties designate electronics drop off site. Manufacturers reimburse recyclers.	Computer, laptop, monitor, TV, printer, scanner, keyboard, mouse, copier.	Introduced 2/17/10 Status
Vermont	S77 (Lyons). Producer responsibility bill	Different scope for figuring obligation and for recycling. See left.	Bill introduced in Senate 2/10/09. Passed Senate 4/7, sent to House 4/8/09. Passed House Natl Resourcs Committee, sent to Ways and Means 1/20.10 Bill status
Virginia	Recycling Law In Effect: Passed Mild Producer Responsibility – Dell model bill. NOT TVs	Desktops, laptops, monitors, but NOT TVs	Chapter
	Disposal Ban Law In Effect: 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 Law In Effect: 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 Link to overview of Year 1 results.
West VA	Recycling Law In Effect: 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	Recycling Law In Effect: Producer responsibility bill based on Minnesota model (goals based on Market share) passed in 2009.	Computers, laptops, monitors, TVs, printers.	Introduced March 11. Committee hearing 4/14.
	Disposal Ban Law In Effect: Included disposal ban in bill above.		

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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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