

Washington's Electronic Product Recycling Program

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Electronic Product Recycling

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EPR: The Law

- **Manufacturers** responsible for providing convenient recycling services throughout the state.
- **No state tax or fee** charged to the consumer at point of purchase or end of life.



EPR: CEPs

Covered Electronic Products:

Desktop computers, computer monitors, laptop computers and televisions (both CRT and flat panel technology).



EPR: Covered entities

Any household, charity, school district, small business, or small government located in Washington State.



EPR: Service Level

- One collection point in every city with a population of 10,000 or more and at least one in every county
- Convenient



EPR: Key Dates

- January 1, 2007 - Manufacturer registration
- February 1, 2008 – Plans are due to Ecology
- January 1, 2009 – Required implementation date



EPR: Applicability

- Manufacturers
- Retailers
- Collectors
- Transporters
- Processors
- Non profits



EPR: Applicability

Local Government:

RCW 70.95N.120(3):

“...shall promote CEP recycling...through existing educational methods...”

Annual satisfaction reports



EPR: WAC 173-900 Rule Development

Phase 1 Highlights:

- Required Manufacturer Registration
- Brand labeling
- Administrative fees



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Phase 2 Highlights:

Manufacturer Recycling Plans:

- Recycling Plan requirements
- Collector & Processor Standards
- Sampling Methodology
- Warnings, penalties & violations



EPR: The Washington State Approach

- Relies on the market economy
- All plans pay their own costs directly
- Encourages reuse
- Least cost alternative for consumers and governments
- Puts businesses in driver's seat for business decisions



EPR: Additional Information

- Anticipated Adoption of Phase 2 rule
October 2007
- For more information go to Ecology's
web site:

[www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/
eproductrecycle/index](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/eproductrecycle/index)

