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Did you know Oregon has passed an electronics recycling law which will go into effect in 2009?

In 2007, the Oregon Electronics Recycling Law (House Bill 2626) passed which will create and finance a statewide collection, transportation, and recycling system for covered electronic devices (CEDs) which include:

- televisions,
- desktop and portable computers, and
- computer monitors.

The system will provide free, convenient, safe and environmentally sound recycling options for households, small businesses and nonprofits (10 or fewer employees), and anyone else giving seven or fewer CEDs to a collector at any one time. The system will be financed by manufacturers and available at no charge to consumers.

Under the new system, manufacturers of CEDs sold or offered for sale in Oregon must register with the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and pay an annual registration fee to fund DEQ's administrative costs for the program. Manufacturers then choose to fund their own statewide collection programs or pay a recycling fee to participate in a state contractor program that DEQ will establish. All program options must be in operation by January 2009, and the new law prohibits disposal of CEDs in Oregon beginning January 1, 2010.

To get more details on this program, read the DEQ's [Frequently Asked Questions webpage](#).



How to recycle old electronics in your home:

To find a recycler for your electronics, go to the [Find a Recycler tool](#) or call Metro Recycling Information at 503-234-3000. Always contact the recycler in advance to verify fees and acceptable items.



Other Useful Links:

[Metro Electronics Recycling](#)

[DEQ Electronics Recycling](#)

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