



PENNSYLVANIA'S

Covered Devices Recycling Act

THE LAW IN BRIEF:

Pennsylvania joins 23 other states that have adopted similar laws to ensure the proper disposal of televisions and computer equipment—dubbed “e-waste”—that contain hazardous materials.

Consumers must:

- Dispose of devices at collection sites starting January 2013

Manufacturers must:

- Register annually with state covered devices to be sold in Pennsylvania and pay \$5,000 fee
- Set up and submit to state plans to collect and recycle devices
- Report total weight of devices sold and recycled each year

Retailers must:

- Sell only devices manufacturers

register with the state, effective January 2012

- Display in stores how consumers can recycle devices

State Department of Environmental Protection must:

- Assess manufacturers' recycling plans
- Post on its website a list of approved manufacturers and retailers
- Post list of collection sites for consumers to drop device