



Manufacturer Collection Requirements

These requirements begin January 1, 2017, for manufacturers of Covered Electronic Equipment (CEE) that sold 100 or more items of CEE in the District of Columbia in 2015.

All Manufacturers

- A manufacturer shall accept, on a one-to-one basis with the purchase of the same type of CEE, CEE that is offered for return by a person in the District.
- Manufacturers shall only dispose of CEE at facilities that are certified by the organizations e-Stewards or R2.

Manufacturers Registering as an Individual Manufacturer or a Partnership

- Collect 40% of 2015 sales weight.

Manufacturers Registering as a Representative Organization

- Establish one permanent collection site in each ward or, if a permanent site is not feasible in a ward, hold quarterly collection events in that ward.
- Accept CEE from Covered Entities (households, small nonprofits, or small businesses) for free at collection sites or events.

Third-party Certifications

The Department of Energy and Environment is requiring that CEE collected to meet a manufacturer's collection target to be recycled or reused at facilities that are third-party certified. The Department is recognizes the following third-party certifications:

- R2 – Learn more at sustainableelectronics.org
- e-Stewards – Learn more at e-stewards.org

For more information, please visit doee.dc.gov/ecycle

Questions? Email productstewardship@dc.gov.

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