



Retailer Requirements Under Extended Manufacturer Responsibility for Electronic Waste

Dear Store Manager,

March 1, 2017

The Sustainable Solid Waste Amendment Act of 2014 (the Act) (D.C. Official Code § 8-151.01 et seq.) created a responsibility for manufacturers of covered electronic equipment to collect and properly recycle electronic waste in the District of Columbia. The Act also includes requirements for retailers selling covered electronic equipment in the District.

To provide an opportunity for retailers to understand these requirements, the District of Columbia Department of Energy and Environment (DOEE) is holding an informational session on March 28, 2017. Attached to this letter is a flyer containing more details on the informational session and how to RSVP.

What Is Covered Electronic Equipment?

The Act applies to retailers of Covered Electronic Equipment (CEE). The full definition for CEE can be found at doee.dc.gov/ecycle, but in general the following are considered CEE:

- Desktop computers
- Laptops
- Tablets
- E-readers
- MP3 players
- Computer monitors
- Computer mice and keyboards
- Printers and multi-function printers
- TVs
- VCRs, DVRs, DVD players
- Game consoles used with TVs
- Signal converter boxes

Telephones, mobile phones, household appliances, handheld games are not CEE.

What Are Retailer Requirements?

The Act includes requirements to only sell covered electronic equipment from manufacturers that have registered with DOEE and to provide point-of-sale information to customers on how to properly recycle electronic waste. The Act only applies to retailers of new or manufacturer-refurbished CEE. It does not apply to used items. The informational session will include complete details on retailer requirements,

If you have questions, please email productstewardship@dc.gov or call Stefan Roha at 202-741-0832.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Maribeth DeLorenzo".

Maribeth DeLorenzo
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INFORMATION SESSION

The Department of Energy and Environment is holding an informational session for retailers to learn about new and upcoming requirements regarding the sale of covered electronic equipment.

The informational session will include details on retailer requirements, how retailers can comply, and DOEE's commitment to compliance assistance.

If you have questions or are unsure if the eCYCLE DC retailer requirements apply to your business, please email productstewardship@dc.gov or call Stefan Roha at 202-741-0832.

WHAT

eCYCLE DC Electronic Retailer Informational Session

WHEN

Tuesday, March 28, 1p.m.

WHERE

1200 First Street NE, 5th Floor Washington, DC 20002

RSVP

Please RSVP by emailing productstewardship@dc.gov

A conference line will be provided for those unable to attend in person.

