

Manufacturer Collection Requirements for 2022

Below are the 2022 calendar year collection requirements for manufacturers of covered electronic equipment (CEE) that sold 100 or more items of CEE in the District of Columbia in 2020.

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 recycle CEE at facilities that are certified by e-Stewards.
- As applicable: manufacturers shall provide at the point-of-sale information on how a person can return purchased covered electronic equipment for recycling

Individual Manufacturer or Partnership:

• Collect and recycle, or arrange for the collection and recycling or reuse of, 80% of the average of sales weight from 2018, 2019 and 2020.

Representative Organization:

- Establish one permanent, publicly accessible collection site in each ward or, if not feasible, hold quarterly collection events in that ward (for a minimum of four hours each).
- Conduct public outreach to ensure District residents are aware of sites and/or events.
- Accept and recycle, or arrange for the recycling and reuse of, all CEE from covered entities (households, small nonprofit organizations, or small businesses) for free at collection sites or events.

Third-party Certifications

<u>The Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Support Emergency Act of 2021</u>, which will apply starting October 1, 2021, amends the eCYCLE law to require manufacturers to certify in their registration applications for calendar year 2022 that vendors who recycle or reuse CEE collected under the manufacturer's waste management program have **e-Stewards certification**.

Learn about e-Stewards certification at <u>e-stewards.org</u>.

For more information, please visit doee.dc.gov/ecycle Questions? Email productstewardship@dc.gov.

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