



Manufacturer Shortfall Fee due with 2023 registration application

In the current registration applications for calendar year 2023 (due December 31, 2022, with a strongly preferred deadline of October 7), companies that registered for the 2021 program year (in the application due at the end of 2020) as individual manufacturers or as part of partnerships report on the weight of covered electronic equipment (CEE) collected in calendar year 2021 and any shortfalls from the 2021 minimum collection share. They must also pay any associated shortfall fees.

Shortfall fees that result from the minimum collection share for calendar year 2023 will be submitted with the registration for calendar year 2025 (due in 2024).

To calculate a shortfall fee:

Step One: Calculate the percentage of the minimum collection share achieved.

$$(A / B) \times 100\% = C$$

A = 2021 CEE weight collected in the District and recycled or reused, in pounds

B = 2021 minimum collection share, in pounds

To calculate C, divide A by B, then multiply by 100%.

Step Two: Find the shortfall charge (D) for the percentage of the minimum collection share achieved that was calculated in Step One:

- **Is C equal to or greater than 90%?** The shortfall charge is \$0.33 per pound of shortfall.
- **Is C at 50% or between 50% and 90%?** The shortfall charge is \$0.44 per pound of shortfall.
- **Is C less than 50%?** The shortfall charge is \$0.55 per pound of shortfall.

Step Three: Calculate the shortfall fee.

$$(B - A) \times D = \text{shortfall fee}$$

B = See Step One (2021 share)

A = See Step One (2021 weight collected)

D = shortfall charge from Step Two, in cents per pound

To calculate the shortfall fee, subtract A from B, then multiply by D.

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