



## Manufacturer Shortfall Fee due with 2026 registration application

In the current registration applications for calendar year 2026 (due October 1, 2025), companies that registered for the 2024 program year (in the application due at the end of 2023) as individual manufacturers or as partnerships report on the weight of covered electronic equipment (CEE) collected in calendar year 2024. If a manufacturer or partnership did not collect its 2024 minimum collection share, a shortfall fee must be paid with the 2026 program year registration application.

*Shortfall fees that result from the minimum collection share for calendar year 2026 will be submitted with the registration for calendar year 2028 (due in 2027).*

### **To calculate a shortfall fee:**

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

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

A = 2024 CEE weight collected in the District and recycled or reused, in pounds  
B = 2024 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 greater than or equal to 90% (but less than 100%)?** The shortfall charge is 36 cents per pound of shortfall.
- **Is C greater than or equal to 50% but less than 90%?** The shortfall charge is 47 cents per pound of shortfall.
- **Is C less than 50%?** The shortfall charge is 60 cents per pound

of shortfall. Step Three: Calculate the shortfall fee.

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

B = See Step One (2024 share)  
A = See Step One (2024 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.

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