



State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

JON S. CORZINE
Governor

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Acting Commissioner

To Manufacturers of Covered Electronic Devices;

This letter is to inform you that beginning on January 1, 2010, certain requirements of the State's new electronic waste management program under the "Electronic Waste Management Act" P.L.2007, c.347 as amended by P.L. 2008 c.130 (N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.94 et seq.) (the Act) go into effect. The Act establishes recycling requirements for manufacturers and consumers of "covered electronic devices" which the Act defines as: televisions; portable, desktop or personal computers; and computer monitors. The manufacturers of these covered electronic devices must register with the Department of Environmental Protection (the Department) by January 1, 2010 (in the case of television manufacturers) and by February 1, 2010 (in the case of manufacturers of all other covered electronic devices). An annual registration fee of \$5000.00 is due at the time of registration. The registration renewals and subsequent annual registration fees will be due to the Department on or before January 1 of every year thereafter. As specified by the Act, if a manufacturer produces televisions as well as other covered electronic devices, the manufacturer must register for both categories and pay two registration fees.

The registration form to be used by manufacturers is available on the Department's website: <http://www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/recycling/EWaste/manufacturers.html>

The Department will accept initial payment of the registration fee in the form of a check or money order, payable to "Treasurer, State of New Jersey." A web portal that will allow electronic submission of registration renewals and annual fees should be available in time for the registration renewal due on January 1, 2011, at which time electronic submission will be mandatory.

The Department is currently drafting rules which will detail the additional regulatory requirements of the electronic waste management program. These rules will provide more specific guidance, such as the required content of the recycling plans that manufacturers must develop, submit for Departmental approval, and implement. However, the implementation dates and other requirements of the Act are not dependent upon the promulgation of these rules, nor should any manufacturers delay compliance with these statutory requirements in anticipation of the Department's rulemaking.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dana Lawson with the Bureau of Recycling and Planning at Dana.Lawson@dep.state.nj.us or (609) 984-3438.

Sincerely,

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