



January 1, 2025

Dear LG Electronics Partners and Retailers,

LG's Products Subject to Fees under California's Electronic Waste Recycling Act

The California Electronic Waste Recycling Act requires manufacturers to notify retailers annually on or before April 1 that certain electronic devices manufactured by the manufacturer are subject to an electronic waste recycling fee.

As you are aware, the State of California has enacted legislation establishing a system for the collection and recycling of certain electronic waste. This law [**Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003**] requires manufacturers and resellers of certain consumer and non-consumer products sold to California end user purchasers to pay a fee.

Section 25214.10.1 of the Health and Safety Code provides that "A manufacturer of an electronic device that is identified in the regulations adopted by the department shall send a notice ... to any retailer that sells that electronic device manufactured by the manufacturer. The notice shall identify the electronic device, and shall inform the retailer that the electronic device is a covered electronic device and is subject to a fee".

SB 1215 amends the Electronic Waste Recycling Act and adds covered battery-embedded products to the CEW Recycling Program.

Covered battery-embedded product means a product covered in this program that contains a battery that is not designed to be easily removed by the user with no more than commonly used household tools.

The following products are excluded from the scope of the CEW Recycling Program:

- Certain medical devices
- Existing covered electronic devices (video display devices)
- Certain energy storage systems
- Electronic nicotine delivery systems

On and after January 1, 2026, a consumer shall pay a covered battery-embedded waste recycling fee in an amount determined by CalRecycle pursuant to paragraph (3) upon the purchase of a new or refurbished covered electronic device, as defined in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (g) of Section 42463.

The current fee for 2025 applies to all devices listed below:

Covered Electronic Devices (CEDs)

A "covered electronic device" (CED) is an electronic device that is covered by the Electronic Waste Recycling Act. The purchaser of a CED pays a fee at the time of purchase, which is used to pay collectors and recyclers of CEDs that are no longer wanted. The law defines a CED as a "video display device containing a screen greater than four inches, measured diagonally, that is



identified in the regulations adopted by DTSC pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 25214.10.1 of the Health and Safety Code". Any video display device with a screen greater than four inches in size that fits into one of the following categories is a CED:

1. Cathode ray tube containing devices (CRT devices)
2. Cathode ray tubes (CRTs)
3. Computer monitors and televisions containing CRTs
4. Televisions with an LCD (liquid crystalline display) screen
5. LCD-containing desktop monitors, tablets, laptop computers, and smart displays
6. Plasma televisions
7. Portable DVD players with LCD screens
8. Televisions with an organic light-emitting diode (OLED) screen
9. OLED-containing desktop monitors, tablets, and laptop computers

The schedule of fees, effective January 1, 2020, which retailers and direct sellers to end-users must collect accordingly are:

Display Screen Size Inches, Measured Diagonally (from January 1, 2020 forward)

More than four inches but less than 15 inches	\$4.00
At least 15 inches but less than 35 inches	\$5.00
35 inches or more	\$6.00

For more information about the Covered Electronic Waste Recycling Fee in California, visit the CalRecycle website: <https://calrecycle.ca.gov/electronics/cew/>

For information about Covered Electronic Devices, visit the CA DTSC website:

<https://dtsc.ca.gov/covered-electronic-devices/>

Note that the availability of any given model will change, and new models will be introduced over time. For LG & Zenith, CEDs' screen size can be generally identified by referencing the model number. Typically, every LG display model number includes 2 digits identifying the screen size. Please feel free to contact me at lindsey.filo@lge.com regarding this notice.

Sincerely,

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