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Invitation to attend New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Electronic Waste January 9, 2017 Amendments Implementation Information Session

On January 9, 2017, Governor Chris Christie signed into law revisions to the Electronic Waste Management Act (EWMA). To help you learn about the revisions to the law, and how they may impact you and your organization, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is inviting all interested parties to attend a public information session on Monday, July 10, 2017, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the Public Hearing Room at DEP's headquarters, 401 East State Street, Trenton.

At this meeting, we will outline new E-waste requirements, discuss the implementation process, clarify due dates, and provide direction on revisions to New Jersey's Electronic Waste Management Act (EWMA). The session also will be available live on the web.

Registration is required to attend this session. Please see the instructions at the end of this letter for information on how to RSVP for either in-person attendance or webinar participation.

Among the revisions that the new law addresses, and that will be covered at this meeting, are:

1. The overhaul of the calculation of a manufacturer's collection obligation so that both television manufacturers and manufacturers of other covered electronic devices must collect, transport and recycle their respective market shares in weight, which is based on national sales of CEDs.
2. Manufacturers' responsibility to recycle their market shares in weight of all covered electronic devices (CEDs) actually collected in a program (calendar) year.
 - a. Estimated obligations based upon manufacturer's proportionate share of total weight in pounds collected in the preceding program year. Department will adjust manufacturer's obligation based on actual weight of CEDs collected in the program year.

3. Revisions to the definition of “consumer” to include State entities, local governments and school districts.
4. Expansion of the definition of CED to include desktop printers and desktop fax machines.
 - a. All manufacturers of newly covered devices must register and pay fee for 2017.
5. Requirements that all authorized recyclers listed in 2017 manufacturer collection plans to register and pay fee for 2017, unless the authorized recycler holds a Class D recycling center approval.
6. DEP’s authorization to determine sufficient numbers and locations of collection opportunities in each county to ensure convenient drop off by consumers.
7. Increased reporting frequency and expands reporting requirements to additional entities (collection sites, manufacturers and authorized recyclers).
8. Establishment of a shortfall fee when manufacturers fail to meet their recycling obligations.
9. DEP’s ability to implement a Statewide Standard Plan, if needed.
10. Amended definition of cathode ray tubes (CRTs) to include broken or damaged CRTs.
11. Establishment of a dedicated fund for administration of the e-waste program.

DEP will describe a phased-in implementation approach in support of full implementation of the Act on January 1, 2018.

Phase I - The following provisions of the new Amendments will be implemented in program year (PY) 2017:

1. Apply sufficient/convenient criteria in reviewing and approving manufacturer collection plans. (This has been accomplished for PY2017 with approximately 400 collection sites approved for PY2017).
2. Require manufacturers of newly covered desktop printers/faxes to register and pay registration fee for PY2017.
3. Require authorized recyclers; listed in 2017 manufacturer collection plans to register and pay registration fee for PY2017, unless the recycler holds a NJ Class D recycling facility approval.
4. Require semi-annual reporting by manufacturers, authorized recyclers and collection sites, beginning in August for PY2017.

Phase II – Full implementation on January 1, 2018 of all requirements.

To attend in person please RSVP to this event by email with the Subject Line “Ewaste Info Session RSVP” to ecycle@dep.nj.gov . Please include your Contact Name and Contact Phone Number. If you are unable to attend, the information session will be provided via webinar. Webinar Registration Information is as follows;

Title: NJDEP E-waste Amendment Public Information Session
Date: Monday, July 10, 2017 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM (check-in at 1:30 PM)

Registration URL: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8343015450364295426>

Webinar ID: 196-318-163

The webinar will be posted on the Department's website for future reference.

For additional information or questions please contact Jen Van Istendal at Jennifer.VanIstendal@dep.nj.gov.

Sincerely,



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