



Notice

TO: Consumer Electronics Manufacturers and Interested Parties
FROM: Jana White, Manager, Solid Waste Planning
RE: South Carolina Electronics Program Update
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As you may know, the State of South Carolina has not yet adopted an electronics regulation in accordance with the S.C. Manufacturer Responsibility and Consumer Convenience Information Technology Equipment Collection and Recovery Act (Act). The Act, however, remains in effect.

For this reason, **there are no South Carolina fee requirements for electronics manufacturers at this time.** In addition, there are no registration requirements for the manufacturers of consumer electronic devices **except** for television manufacturers. Manufacturers of electronic devices other than televisions may voluntarily register beginning July 1, 2012 as outlined below. Requirements for manufacturers may change pending future legislative activity. We will notify you of any changes when they occur, and post them on the website listed below.

Notice to Television Manufacturers

In accordance with the requirements of S.C. Code Section 48-60-50, manufacturers that sell consumer televisions in South Carolina must register with the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC).

Beginning July 1, 2012, manufacturers of consumer televisions and/or manufacturer representatives will be able to register online. Registration must be completed no later than October 1, 2012.

During the online registration process, the manufacturer will be asked to provide:

- manufacturer contact information;
- a complete list of the television brands owned or licensed by the manufacturer;
- a copy or summary of their Collection and Recovery Plan;
- sales data for the year July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012; and
- recovery data for the year July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

For the year beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013, television manufacturers must recover their market share of televisions in accordance with the Act. Specific market share recovery requirements will be provided by DHEC to television manufacturers as soon as possible after the registration deadline, but not later than December 31, 2012.

Online registration will be available beginning July 1, 2012. If you prefer to register by paper, please contact us. Registration requirements for manufacturers may change pending approval of a regulation. As addressed above, the manufacturers of consumer computers, printers and monitors are not required to register at this time, although those that wish to register may do so voluntarily.

For additional information, program updates and links to the registration process, please visit: www.scdhec.gov/e-cycle. You may also contact Tina Lindler or Jana White at e-register@dhec.sc.gov or at 1-800-768-7348 or 1-800-SO-USE-IT.