



EAGLE WASTE & RECYCLING, INC.

WI Act 50 Description & Sorting Procedure

Governor Doyle signed Wisconsin's electronics recycling legislation into law on October 23, 2009. The law, Act 50, creates an electronics recycling program for certain devices used by Wisconsin households and K-12 public schools, and will take effect January 1, 2010.

Under the law, manufacturers of covered electronic devices (CEDs) sold to Wisconsin households and K-12 public schools must register and report annually to the DNR. Electronics collectors and recyclers who wish to participate under the program and collect and recycle electronics on behalf of a manufacturer must also register and report annually.

Electronics Covered Under Program

Electronics that count towards a manufacturer's obligation through WI Act 50 are eligible electronic devices (EEDs). EEDs that are collected must have been used by a household primarily for personal use or by a school, (K-12 public or K-12 schools participating in the Milwaukee parental choice program). It is the collector's responsibility to distinguish electronics from Households/Schools and electronics from Businesses. Electronics should be separated into the following categories:

TV (EEDs)

Placed in Gaylord box for small TVs, Palletize & shrink wrap for large TVs

- Defined as an electronic device, with a cathode ray-tube or flat panel display, primarily intended to receive video programming via broadcast, cable, or satellite transmission or to receive video images from surveillance or similar cameras.
- Eligible TVs include, TVs with a tube or screen that is at least 7 inches in its longest diagonal measurement and that is marketed by the manufacturer for use by households or schools
- The following TVs are not eligible:
 - o A television that is part of a motor vehicle and that is incorporated into the motor vehicle by, or for, a motor vehicle manufacturer or a franchised motor vehicle dealer.
 - o A television that is contained within a clothes washer, clothes dryer, refrigerator, freezer, microwave oven, conventional oven or stove, dishwasher, room air conditioner, dehumidifier, or air purifier.

Monitor (EEDs)

Placed in Gaylord box

- Defined as an electronic device that is a cathode-ray tube or flat panel display primarily intended to display information from a consumer computer or the Internet.
- Monitors with a tube or screen that is at least 7 inches in its longest diagonal measurement and that is marketed by the manufacturer for use by households or schools



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- The following Monitors are not eligible:
 - o A monitor that is part of a motor vehicle and that is incorporated into the motor vehicle by, or for, a motor vehicle manufacturer or a franchised motor vehicle dealer.
 - o A monitor that is contained within a clothes washer, clothes dryer, refrigerator, freezer, microwave oven, conventional oven or stove, dishwasher, room air conditioner, dehumidifier, or air purifier.

Computer (EEDs) *Palletize & shrink wrap, or Gaylord box*

- These include towers, desktop computers, and laptops
- Defined as a high-speed data processing device for performing logical, arithmetic, or storage functions that is marketed by the manufacturer for use by households or schools, except that "consumer computer" does not include an automated typewriter or typesetter, a portable hand-held calculator or device, or other similar device.

Misc Electronics (EEDs) *Placed in Gaylord box, Labeled "Misc EED Electronics"*

- Misc electronics that qualify as EEDs are as follows:
 - o Peripherals
 - Defined as a keyboard or any other device, other than a consumer printer, that is sold exclusively for external use with a consumer computer and that provides input into or output from a consumer computer.
 - o Facsimile machines
 - o DVD players & other digital video players that do not use a disc and that is not a camera
 - o VCR & other video recorders that do not use a cassette and that is not a camera
 - o Consumer printers
 - Defined as a desktop printer, or a device that prints and has other functions, such as copying, scanning, or sending facsimiles, and that is designed to be placed on a work surface. A consumer printer does not include a calculator with printing capabilities or a label maker.

Electronics Not Covered Under Program

Misc Electronics (Non-EEDs) *Placed in Gaylord box, Labeled "Misc Non-EED Electronics"*

- All other misc electronics do not qualify as EEDs but come from households or schools (ex. Stereos, telephones, stereo speakers, vacuum cleaners, etc.)



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Business or Non-eligible Electronics (Non-EEDs) *Placed in Gaylord box, Labeled "Business Electronics"*

- All electronics from business sources can be mixed in same Gaylord box

Landfill Ban

Beginning on September 1, 2010, no person may dispose of in a solid waste disposal facility, burn in a solid waste treatment facility, or place in a container the contents of which will be disposed of in a solid waste disposal facility or burned in a solid waste treatment facility, any of the following devices :

- Peripherals (defined above under Misc Electronics EEDs)
- Fax Machines
- DVD players & other digital video players that do not use a disc and that is not a camera
- VCR & other video recorders that do not use a cassette and that is not a camera
- Consumer printers (as defined above)
- Consumer TVs (as defined above)
- Consumer Monitors (as defined above)
- Consumer Computer (as defined above)
- Telephones with a video display (Cell Phones)