



# California Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003



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## Consumers

Under the California Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003 (known as SB20), retailers, resellers (and HP Partners) that ship to, sell or lease certain electronic products in California must collect a fee from the consumer at the time of purchase. The fees are collected by the State, and are used to reimburse registered collectors and recyclers for the electronic devices that they collect and recycle in California. For a list of registered recyclers, see <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Reports/Search.aspx>

## HP Resellers and Partners

Resellers and Partners may be required to charge this fee to customers on Covered Electronic Devices purchased from HP and remit the fee to the California Board of Equalization. Resellers & Partners are allowed to keep 3% of that fee amount to cover administrative costs. The remainder of the fee must be remitted to the California Board of Equalization. For details on fee remittance, see: <http://www.boe.ca.gov/sptaxprog/ewaste.htm>. Resellers: You are responsible for understanding and complying with the Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003, and all other laws and regulations. HP will not collect and remit this fee on your behalf if you have a California resellers certificate on file with HP.

Resellers and HP Partners should monitor the CalRecycle website: <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/electronics/Act2003/> for updates and guidance.

For questions about SB20 specific to HP products, send us an email at [americasenvironmental@hp.com](mailto:americasenvironmental@hp.com)

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## HP Retailer Notification Letter

[HP Annual Retailer Notification Letter \(copy\)](#)

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## Devices covered under the law

- Cathode ray tube containing devices (CRT devices)
- Cathode ray tubes (CRTs)
- Computer monitors containing CRTs
- Laptop computers with liquid crystal display (LCD) screens<sup>1</sup>
- LCD containing desktop monitors<sup>2,3</sup>
- Televisions containing CRTs
- Televisions containing LCD screens
- Plasma televisions
- Portable DVD players containing LCD screens



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The following HP/Compaq/VooDoo branded products are subject to the advanced recycle fee when sold in or shipped to California for final use.

- Desktop monitors with LCD screens
- All-in-One/Touchsmart PCs with integrated LCD monitors
- Laptop computers with LCD screens (includes netbooks, ultra portables, mini-books)
- Touchpad Tablet PCs

### Fee Structure

The initial fees were established by the Legislature as of January 1, 2005. CalRecycle has the authority to review and change the fees every two years as necessary to keep the Electronics Recycling Fund solvent. See the table below for the latest on the fee amounts.

Screen size	Fee amounts effective through December 31, 2012	Fee amounts effective January 1, 2013
More than four inches but less than 15 inches	\$6	\$3
At least 15 inches but less than 35 inches	\$8	\$4
35 inches or more	\$10	\$5

### Hardware recycling standards

HP has developed standards for management of hardware at the end of its useful lifetime to ensure hardware is responsibly recycled or recovered.

- [Hardware recycling options](#)
- [Hardware recycling standards](#)