



# Minnesota Electronics Recycling Act

## Frequently Asked Questions – Recyclers

### When do recyclers have to register?

- Registration is due July 15 each year.

### Do recyclers have to register to recycle electronics from Minnesota?

- Registration is required to recycle covered electronic devices from Minnesota household sources. Organizations that exclusively recycle electronics sourced from businesses, government, or other non-household sources do not need to register. Similarly, organizations engaged exclusively in repair or refurbishments do not need to register.

### When do recyclers have to report annual activities?

- Annual reporting is due July 15 each year.

### How do recyclers register and report?

- Registration and reporting are both managed online through Re-TRAC Connect ([connect.re-trac.com](http://connect.re-trac.com)). All registered parties will be notified via email when the new registration and reporting forms are ready.

### Are there any new requirements for reporting?

- There are no changes to reporting due July 15, 2016.
- For reporting due July 15, 2017 and beyond, recyclers are required to report the weight of video display devices recycled in addition to covered electronic devices. Recyclers must also report an estimate of the weight of portable batteries and mercury-containing lamps associated with covered electronic devices managed.

### Can recyclers only receive covered electronic devices from other registered parties?

- Yes. Be sure to check the list of registered stakeholders each year to ensure the collector/recycler sending material is registered: <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/electronics/registered-stakeholders>.

### What if a collector that is not registered according to the MPCA's webpage is interested in sending covered electronic devices for recycling?

- Collectors must be registered to collect covered electronic devices from Minnesota. If a collector is not registered, contact the MPCA e-waste program and provide contact information for the collector so action can be taken to register the company. In addition, please notify the collector about the need to register.

## **Are there any other new responsibilities for registered recyclers?**

- Effective July 1, 2016, recyclers must begin providing annual reports to each collector regarding the video display device weight received from each entity.

## **Can recyclers still charge collectors for their recycling services?**

- Recyclers may not charge collectors for the transportation and recycling of covered electronics devices used to meet a manufacturer's recycling obligation, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon. Recyclers may charge collectors for covered electronic devices not sold to fulfill a manufacturer's obligation and for any devices that do not fall under the definition of covered electronic device.

For more information, please see: <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/quick-links/minnesota-electronics-recycling-act>.