


# Electronics – What Illinois' Latest E-Waste Law Means . . . For Everyone

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# Topics to be Covered

- Overview of the legislative process
  - Key implementation dates under the new law
  - Roles and responsibilities
    - Manufacturer
    - Collector
    - Recycler
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# Legislative Process

- ▶ With enactment of PA 99-0013 (HB 1455) in 2015, stakeholders recognized need for long term fix
- ▶ In last 2 years separate bill drafts prepared by IL PSC and IMA
- ▶ Negotiations culminate in two bills being passed this year and signed into law
  - ▶ SB 1417 (PA 100-0433)
  - ▶ HB 1955 (PA 100-0362), trailer bill



# Legislative Process

- Bi-partisan leadership of Senator Althoff and Representative McAsey key to passage
- Eventually an agreed upon bill among the stakeholders
- Final votes
  - SB 1417: 49-0 in Senate, 80-23 in House
  - HB 1955: 54-0 in Senate, 106-5 in House



# Key Implementation Dates

- ▶ October 1, 2017 – The Advisory Financial Responsibility Allocation Task Force submits a rulemaking proposal to the IL Pollution Control Board
- ▶ December 1, 2017 – Manufacturer e-waste program (i.e. clearinghouse) makes opt in instructions available on its website (IEPA links to it) to county recycling coordinators and MJAAAs (annually thereafter)
- ▶ March 1, 2018 – Counties must file written notice with manufacturer e-waste program and IEPA, and propose list of collection locations/one day events (annually thereafter)



# Key Implementation Dates

- ▶ April 1, 2018 – Manufacturers selling CEDs in IL must register with IEPA (annually thereafter)
- ▶ July 1, 2018 – OEM clearinghouse submits its statewide e-waste program plan to IEPA for approval (annually thereafter)
  - ▶ IEPA has 60 days to approve or disapprove plan, if disapproved, revised plan must be resubmitted within 30 days
- ▶ July 1, 2018 – Deadline for IL Pollution Control Board to adopt rules regarding the allocation of financial responsibility among manufacturers



# Key Implementation Dates

- ▶ November 1, 2018 – Advisory Electronics Recycling Task Force submits report to IEPA, for posting on its website, containing a list of agreed upon best practices for collection sites (annually thereafter)
- ▶ January 1, 2019:
  - ▶ New law takes affect
  - ▶ Recyclers must register with IEPA (annually thereafter)
  - ▶ Collectors must register with IEPA (annually thereafter)
- ▶ March 1, 2020 – Data on previous program year due from collectors (report to IEPA and clearinghouse) and manufacturers (report to IEPA) (annually thereafter)



# Roles and Responsibilities - Manufacturers

- ▶ Register annually with IEPA and either join the clearinghouse or run unilateral statewide program
  - ▶ Administer clearinghouse
- ▶ Develop statewide plan based on counties opting in, and implement convenience standard
- ▶ Assume financial responsibility for implementing e-waste program, including costs for packaging materials, bulk transportation and recycling
- ▶ Audit collection sites
- ▶ Submit annual report on program year collection data





# Roles and Responsibilities - Collectors

- ▶ Work with county recycling coordinators to provide sites or one day events (can include local government, NGOs, private sector such as haulers or scrap yards, Goodwill, retailers, etc.)
- ▶ Register annually with IEPA
- ▶ Provide the sorting and loading of CEDs per the state law or face pro rata transportation charge from recycler
  - ▶ May charge for monitors and TVs to cover cost of sorting and loading the CEDs
- ▶ Submit annual report on program year data



# Roles and Responsibilities - Recyclers

- Provide the key function of recycling the recovered CEDs, will likely continue to have direct contracts with manufacturers that cover costs of transportation and recycling
- Register annually with IEPA and certify compliance with 13 provisions in the law (labor law compliance, health and safety training, insurance, use of proper equipment, etc.)
- Provide key collection data used by manufacturers and collectors to comply with annual reporting requirements
- Assume key role with collectors to improve best practices at collection sites



# Questions



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