

The Covered Device Recycling Act (Act 108) of 2010 (CDRA) Responsibilities Landfill/Resource Recovery Facility, Hauler and Transfer Station

The Covered Device Recycling Act (CDRA) requires certain recycling responsibilities and a disposal ban for covered devices, both of which will affect landfills and resource recovery facilities, as well as haulers and transfer stations.

- ▶ Covered Devices include desktop computers, laptop computers, computer monitors, computer peripherals and televisions.
- ▶ Beginning Jan. 1, 2012, any covered device from a collection program in Pennsylvania must be recycled at a facility that has achieved and maintained either Responsible Recycling (R2) Practices Standard or e-Stewards certification, or certification from an internationally accredited third-party environmental management standard for the safe and responsible handling of covered devices (certified facility). (As is currently required, all Pennsylvania electronics recycling facilities must be approved to operate under general permit #WMGR081 [regarding the processing and beneficial use of electronic equipment and components by sorting, disassembling or mechanical processing].)
- ▶ Beginning Jan. 24, 2013, no person may dispose of a covered device or any of its components with their municipal solid waste. Non-hazardous residuals of covered devices that are produced during the recycling of those devices by solid waste disposal facilities are excluded from the disposal ban.
- ▶ The disposal ban on covered devices also applies to truckload or container load quantities of covered devices from out-of-state sources.

Additional Information Specific to Landfills and Resource Recovery Facilities

Landfills and resource recovery facilities may not accept covered devices or their components beginning Jan. 24, 2013. An owner or operator will not be found in violation of the CDRA if they:

- Have made a good faith effort to comply with the Act;
- Have posted, in a conspicuous location at the facility, a sign stating that covered devices or any of their components shall not be accepted at the facility; and
- Have notified, in writing, all collectors registered to deposit solid waste to the facility that covered devices or their components will not be accepted at the facility.

Additional Information Specific to Haulers

Haulers of strictly covered devices do not need to obtain a waste transportation authorization from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

Beginning Jan. 24, 2013, licensed waste haulers may not accept covered devices for disposal from any waste source or commingle covered devices with waste destined for disposal/resource recovery.

Transfer Station Responsibilities

Beginning Jan. 24, 2013, permitted transfer stations may not commingle any covered devices with municipal or residual waste.

For more information on the CDRA, visit www.depweb.state.pa.us (select 'Electronics Recycling' from the 'DEP Programs A - Z' menu), contact the **Recycling Hotline** at 1-800-346-4242 or contact:

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