

NYS ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT RECYCLING AND REUSE ACT

NYS consumers are required to recycle many electronic waste items, such as computers, computer peripherals, televisions, small scale servers, and small electronic equipment, etc., in an environmentally responsible manner. The [NYS Electronic Equipment Recycling and Reuse Act](#) requires manufacturers to provide free and convenient recycling of electronic waste to most consumers in the state. Municipalities have no specific requirements under the Act. However, those municipalities that choose to offer electronic waste collection opportunities must meet the same requirements as any other electronic waste collection site. Additional information regarding collection site requirements can be found [here](#).

NYS REGULATORY UPDATES

January 1, 2023 effective date of the recently updated [6 NYCRR Subpart 368-3 Regulations](#). The updated regulations benefit municipal collection sites. A main objective of the regulations is to emphasize a manufacturer's responsibility for covering all costs associated with the provision of its electronic waste acceptance program, as the regulations originally intended. **Please be advised that you may not charge a fee for any type of covered electronic equipment you receive.** In addition, the destination facility cannot charge you for any services related to covered electronic equipment (CEE).



For detailed information about electronic equipment covered by the act, click [here](#). When communicating with your residents, don't forget that collection includes any cable, cord, or wiring accompanying the CEE. Please be aware that your program partner may accept additional non-CEE materials at no or low cost.



The Ontario County Department of Sustainability & Solid Waste Management is available to assist you with program development, implementation, or questions. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.