

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT OFFICE OF LAND REVITALIZATION AND SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS MANAGEMENT 235 Promenade Street, Room 380 Providence, Rhode Island 02908



October 15, 2024

RE: Notice of 2025 Brand Allotment Assignments

The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM) together with the Rhode Island Resource Corporation (RIRRC) have finalized all computer equipment return share and television market shares. The final allotments by weight can be found at the Resource Recovery Website then scroll down to the '2025 Manufacturer's Shares'.

The shares were calculated and approved pursuant to Rhode Island Electronic Waste Prevention, Reuse and Recycling Act (R.I. General Law 23-24.10)ⁱⁱ. Due to the success of our collections program, the statewide target for RI has decreased from 6 LBs per person in 2008 to 4 LBs person in 2025 and is calculated based on the 2023 census data in which RI had 1,095,962 persons.

The total target of 4,383,848 pounds is allocated between computer equipment (11.59%) and televisions (88.41%) based on the percentages from the state-run program for quantities collected in 2023. Likewise, the computer equipment brand returns were obtained from a 100% brand sample of the state-run collection program during 2023 and used to allocate computer returns share among brands. While the television market-share data for the 12 months ending December 31, 2023, obtained from the Electronics Recycling Coordination Clearinghouse, was utilized to allocate television collection shares.

RIRRC has been approved for the state-run program cost to be billed at \$0.27 per pound in 2025.

As a reminder, please note the following:

- Registration and plan submittal deadlines are November 15th. Register at <u>The Electronics</u> Recycling Coordination Clearinghouse Websiteⁱⁱⁱ
- Manufactures may carry over a credit (or deficit) of 10% of their allotment to the following year. If a manufacturer collects an amount less than 90% of its allotment, it will be required to purchase the difference between its amount and 90% of the allotment from the State at a rate of \$0.30/lb.Anything above 10% over its allotment is forfeit or may be sold to another collector that program year only.
- All sales must be documented on a template provided by the Department DURING THE
 QUARTER IN WHICH THEY OCCURRED, or they will not be counted. Annual reports may be
 audited. Please be prepared to show documentation upon request.
- Quarterly reporting on a template provided by the DEM is mandatory unless the manufacturer is in the State Program.

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If you have any questions or comments regarding this notice or the Rhode Island Electronics Waste Prevention, Re-Use and Recycling Act, the registration process, or creating a recycling plan, please contact RI DEM, Alyson Brunelli at 401 537 4310, or via email at alyson.brunelli@dem.ri.gov. If you have any questions or comments regarding basis of the share calculations, contact RIRRC, Jared Rhodes at 401-942-1430 or by email at jrhodes@rirrc.org.

Best Regards,

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Sincerely,

Alyson Brunelli, Environmental Engineer RI DEM

Jared Rhodes, Policy and Programs Director RIRRC

ⁱ http://www.rirrc.org/recycling-composting-disposal/electronic-waste

ii http://webserver.rilin.state.ri.us/Statutes/TITLE23/23-24.10/INDEX.HTM

iii https://ecycleregistration.org/Login.aspx