



GUIDANCE DOCUMENT FOR TRANSPORTERS

Am I an electronics Transporter?

You are a **TRANSPORTER** under the [electronics waste law](#) if you transport **computers, computer peripherals, monitors, televisions, or printers** from collection locations or collection events within the state of Vermont to other Vermont collectors or transport to recyclers within or outside the State of Vermont.

What must I do if I am a transporter of electronic device?

Vermont Transporters are required (no matter if participating in the [State Standard Plan](#) or outside of any Plan) to comply with the following requirements to transport any computers, computer monitors, printers, televisions or computer peripherals in the state of Vermont:

- Register with the State as a Transporter. ([Click here to register](#))
- Follow the storage and management standards in the [Procedure for the Environmentally Sound Management of Electronic Waste](#).

Who has to register as a Transporter?

Any transporter that:

- Transports from:
 - Registered collectors in the State of Vermont. (Note: all [collectors](#) must be registered)
 - One-Day collection events in the State of Vermont. (Note: [Collection events](#) must be registered)
 - Registered recyclers in the State of Vermont.
 - Recyclers outside of the state of Vermont.
- Transports *one or all* of the following electronic devices:
 - Computers (such as desktops, all-in-one computers, laptops, notebooks, netbooks, and tablets)
 - Computer monitors (any type, i.e., CRTs, flat panel displays, LCD displays, plasma displays)
 - Printers (most types including multifunctional machines - does *not* include floor-standing models)
 - Televisions (any type, i.e., CRTs, flat panel displays, LCD displays, plasma displays)
 - Computer Peripherals (items sold exclusively for external use which connect to a computer such as a mouse, keyboard, scanner, external hard drive, modem, computer speakers, etc.)

What is the fee to register with the State of Vermont as a Transporter?

There is no fee. You only need to provide basic information to register. ([Click here to register](#))

What if a Transporter **ONLY** transports electronic waste directly from Vermonters?

If a transporter **ONLY** collects and transports electronic waste from households, charities, school districts, or businesses for such things as curb-side collections or transporting for businesses, you do *not* meet the definition of a transporter under the e-cycles program.

A transporter who **ONLY** transports *from* Vermonters to collectors or recyclers:

- Does *not* have to register with the State as a transporter.
- Does *not* have to report quantities of devices taken out of state for recycling.

Note: A transporter may transport devices to a collection location or recycler, but is limited to a maximum of seven devices (i.e., computers, monitors, printers, televisions, or computer peripherals) that can be delivered at no charge at any given time. A transporter who brings more than seven devices to a collection location or recycler at any given time will be charged for additional devices over seven.

Can a Transporter charge a fee for picking up and transporting electronic waste from a covered entity?

Yes, a transporter can pick up and deliver electronic waste to a collection location on behalf of a covered entity and charge for the transportation of that device. If a transporter picks up an electronic device to take to a collection location within the State Program, the collection location can accept up to seven devices at no charge for collection but the State Program will not reimburse for transportation of an electronic device to a collection location. However, the transporter can charge the covered entity for the collection and transport of the electronic device to the collection facility.

How do I participate as a Transporter in the [State Standard Plan](#) (Plan)?

Contact the contractor who is implementing the State Standard Plan for details:

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If I do not wish to participate in the State Standard Plan, am I still able to operate “business as usual”?

Yes. As an electronics transporter, you are not required to participate in the [State Standard Plan](#). If you are not participating in the State Standard Plan you will be operating as usual (i.e., charging for services and paying for recycling). However, if you are collecting from covered entities and bring seven (7) or fewer devices into a collection site or to the recycler for the Plan you can drop off these items at no charge; you will not be reimbursed for transporting the device. If you bring more than seven devices, the facility will charge you for the recycling.

What information must a Transporter report to the State?

A transporter no longer has any reporting requirements. However, a Vermont transporter transporting electronic waste anywhere within the state of Vermont or transporting out of the state must register with the State and comply with the management requirements in the [Procedure](#).

For more information about requirements for transporters, please contact:
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