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**Electronic Waste Management**  
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**Dear Electronic Product Stakeholder:**

This electronic newsletter is an update on the implementation of California's Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003 ([SB 20](#), Sher, Chapter 526, Statutes of 2003). It is being sent to you because you have expressed an interest in the subject of electronic waste (e-waste) management in California.

**ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING FEE POSTPONED**

CalRecycle urgently announces to sellers of covered electronic devices that the start date for the collection of California's Electronic Waste Recycling Fee has been postponed until November 1, 2004.

Due to difficulties in establishing an efficient fee collection and remittal system for the Electronic Waste Recycling Fee, the Legislature passed AB 901 (Jackson) as an urgency measure and the Governor signed the bill into law on June 30, 2004. Its provisions go into effect immediately. AB 901 postpones the start date of the fee collection from July 1 until November 1, 2004. All other provisions of SB 20 and subsequent emergency regulations remain in effect.

Additional details can be found at:

[www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Retailer/Default.htm](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Retailer/Default.htm)

A separate bill, SB 50, which is clean-up legislation addressing several technical matters in the original Electronic Waste Recycling Act, will continue on an independent track. Information on existing statutes and proposed bills can be found at:

<http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billSearchClient.xhtml>

**APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT SYSTEM PARTICIPATION APPROVAL NOW AVAILABLE**

As previously reported, the "Application to Participate in the Covered Electronic Waste (CEW) Recovery and Recycling System" is now available through CalRecycle's website. This application form (CIWMB 186) provides guidance to those collectors and recyclers interested in securing required approval to participate in the payment system recently codified through the approval of emergency regulations.

The application form, a sample resolution for local government applicants, and links to relevant information in DTSC's website can be found at:

[www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Recovery/default.htm](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Recovery/default.htm)

**DTSC REVISES FORM 1382: CRT AND UWED HANDLER NOTIFICATION**

In a development related to the above item on Applications for Approval, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has revised its Form 1382: Notice of Intent to Handle CRTs and UWEDs. All entities handling cathode ray tubes (CRTs) and/or universal waste electronic devices (UWEDs) must have current notification filed with DTSC. All applicants intending to participate in the CEW Recovery and Recycling Payment System must provide CalRecycle with information on when DTSC was notified of CRT and UWED handling activities.

More information on Form 1382, including a fact sheet and two file formats of the notification form, can be found at:

[www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/CRTs/](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/CRTs/)

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## Electronic Waste Management

### California E-Waste Updates: May 27, 2004

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#### Dear Electronic Product Stakeholder:

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#### Application for SB 20 Approval Now Available

CalRecycle is pleased to announce that the "Application to Participate in the Covered Electronic Waste Recovery and Recycling System" is now available through the CalRecycle's website. This application form (CIWMB 186) provides guidance to those collectors and recyclers interested in securing required approval to participate in the payment system recently codified through the approval of emergency regulations.

The application form, along with directions for its use, can be found at:

[www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Recovery/default.htm](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Recovery/default.htm)

#### CalRecycle Emergency Regulations Approved by OAL

CalRecycle adopted proposed emergency regulations relating to its responsibilities under the Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003 on April 13, 2004. CalRecycle then transmitted the completed emergency regulation package to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on Friday, April 30. OAL approved the emergency regulations, with minor changes, on May 10. The regulations took effect immediately.

The approved language can be found at:

[www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/RegInfo/default.htm](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/RegInfo/default.htm)

#### DTSC Sends New Regs to OAL

On May 26, 2004, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) transmitted newly adopted regulations to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) for approval. The regulations, filed as emergency regulations, implement certain provisions of the Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003 (SB 20). The regulations define covered electronic devices subject to SB 20 and provide alternative management standards for recyclers of universal waste electronic devices.

OAL has ten days to review and approve the emergency regulation package. Written comments may be submitted to OAL during the first five days of the OAL review period. The emergency regulations can be viewed on DTSC's website under the heading "DTSC Emergency Regulations."

[www.dtsc.ca.gov/LawsRegulationsPolicies/index.html](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/LawsRegulationsPolicies/index.html)

For more information regarding these regulations, please contact:

Charles Corcoran at (916) 327-4499 or Valetti Lang at (916) 445-4413.

For more information on the rulemaking process, visit OAL's website:

[www.oal.ca.gov](http://www.oal.ca.gov)

#### When Will Fee Collection Begin?

As previously noted through this newsletter, the author of SB 20 (Senator Sher) had indicated that the date on which the advance Electronic Waste Recycling Fee would be imposed was likely to be postponed. Specific language adjusting the date currently in statute (July 1, 2004) was just introduced. The new proposed date for fee collection to begin is November 1, 2004. This amendment is contained in AB 901 (Jackson) and will likely be considered as an urgency measure.

A separate bill, SB 50, which is clean-up legislation addressing several technical matters in the Electronic Waste Recycling Act, will continue on an independent track.

Information on existing statutes and proposed bills can be found at:

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### **Homework for Prospective E-waste Collectors and Recyclers**

Any organization that offers e-waste management services in California should consider making that information available to the public through CalRecycle's Electronic Waste Management Directory:

[www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Collection/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Collection/)

Please note that e-mail correspondence with the State of California related to e-waste management in general and SB 20 implementation in particular should be directed to [ewaste@calrecycle.ca.gov](mailto:ewaste@calrecycle.ca.gov), and not via a reply to this message.

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California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)



## Electronic Waste Management

### California E-Waste Updates: May 3, 2004

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#### Dear Electronic Product Stakeholder:

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#### CalRecycle Emergency Regulations Transmitted to OAL

As previously reported, CalRecycle considered and adopted proposed emergency regulations relating to its responsibilities under the Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003 (SB 20) at its regular monthly meeting on April 13, 2004.

CalRecycle transmitted the completed emergency regulation package to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on Friday, April 30, 2004. Upon receipt, OAL has ten (10) days to review the package for completeness, and stakeholders will have the first five (5) days of those days in which to comment on the regulatory process and content. Since weekend days count, comments are due by Wednesday, May 5th.

For more information on the rulemaking process for both permanent and emergency regulations, visit OAL's website at:

[www.oal.ca.gov/](http://www.oal.ca.gov/)

The adopted language, including the revisions, can be found at:

[www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/RegInfo/default.htm](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/RegInfo/default.htm)

#### Prospective E-waste Collectors and Recyclers Can Prepare for Approval Process

While CalRecycle staff is preparing guidance and application materials to assist those wishing to participate in the covered electronic waste recycling payment system, existing and prospective e-waste collectors and recyclers should make sure that they are in compliance with all applicable DTSC rules and regulations regarding the handling and/or treatment of covered electronic wastes:

[www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/CRTs/index.html](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/CRTs/index.html)

Specifically, CRT handlers must notify DTSC of their activities:

[www.dtsc.ca.gov/database/CRT\\_Recyclers/index.cfm](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/database/CRT_Recyclers/index.cfm)

Additionally, any organization that offers e-waste management services in California should consider making that information available to the public through CalRecycle's Electronic Waste Management Directory:

[www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Collection/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Collection/)

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## Electronic Waste Management

# California E-Waste Updates:

**April 21, 2004**

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### DTSC Updates Its Proposed Emergency Regulations

DTSC has reviewed the comments received as a result of the recent SB 20 implementation workshop and has made changes to the proposed emergency regulatory text. Changes may be viewed at:

[www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/CRTs/SB20.html](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/CRTs/SB20.html)

DTSC will gladly accept additional comments on the revised text, but will not post any new changes to the text or respond to individual comments (unless clarification is needed) prior to sending the regulations to the Office of Administrative Law. Comments may be sent to:

- [ccorcora@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:ccorcora@dtsc.ca.gov)
- [vlang@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:vlang@dtsc.ca.gov)
- [ewaste@calrecycle.ca.gov](mailto:ewaste@calrecycle.ca.gov)

### CalRecycle Emergency Regulations Adopted

As previously report, CalRecycle considered and adopted proposed emergency regulations relating to its responsibilities under the Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003 (SB 20) at its regular monthly meeting on April 13, 2004. Minor technical revisions were made during the course of considering the item.

The adopted language, including the revisions, can be found at:

[www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/RegInfo/default.htm](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/RegInfo/default.htm)

### Next Steps

CalRecycle staff is preparing to transmit the formal emergency regulation package to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL). Upon receipt, OAL has ten (10) days to review the package for completeness, and stakeholders will have the first five (5) days of those days in which to comment on the regulatory process and content. For more information on the rulemaking process for both permanent and emergency regulations, visit OAL's website at:

[www.oal.ca.gov/](http://www.oal.ca.gov/)

### What Should Prospective E-waste Collectors and Recyclers Do Now?

CalRecycle staff is preparing guidance and application materials to assist those wishing to participate in the covered electronic waste recycling payment system. The availability of this material will be announced through this newsletter and on CalRecycle's website:

[www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/)

In the meantime, entities interested in becoming an approved collector or recycler should make sure that they are in compliance with all applicable DTSC rules and regulations regarding the handling and/or treatment of covered electronic wastes:

[www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/CRTs/index.html](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/CRTs/index.html)

Specifically, CRT handlers must notify DTSC of their activities:

[www.dtsc.ca.gov/database/CRT\\_Recyclers/index.cfm](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/database/CRT_Recyclers/index.cfm)

### **How To Promote Your Services**

Local governments, businesses and organizations that currently offer e-waste collection, reuse and recycling opportunities in California should make sure that information is available to the public through the CalRecycle's Electronic Waste Management Directory:

[www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Collection/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Collection/)

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## Electronic Waste Management

# California E-Waste Updates:

**April 14, 2004**

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### Dear Electronic Product Stakeholder:

This electronic newsletter is an update on the implementation of California's Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003 (SB 20, Sher, Chapter 526, Statutes of 2003). It is being sent to you because you have expressed an interest in the subject of electronic waste (e-waste) management in California.

### Emergency Regulations Adopted by CalRecycle

CalRecycle considered and adopted proposed emergency regulations relating to the Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003 (SB 20) at its regular monthly meeting on April 13, 2004. Minor technical revisions were made during the course of considering the item.

(Please note that CalRecycle's initial motion and vote to adopt the proposed text inadvertently selected the regulatory option requiring individual manufacturer reporting. This mistake was immediately recognized and changed by the Board through a subsequent motion and vote to select the regulatory option wherein manufacturers can report collectively.)

The adopted language, including the revisions, can be found at:

[www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/RegInfo/default.htm](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/RegInfo/default.htm)

More information on CalRecycle's meetings and agendas can be found at:

[www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Agendas/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Agendas/)

CalRecycle staff wish to acknowledge the interest, commitment and meaningful participation that stakeholders demonstrated throughout this process. Continued dedication during the implementation challenges ahead will be appreciated as well. Staff is also especially grateful for the cooperation and assistance provided by the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC).

### Next Steps

CalRecycle staff will now prepare the formal emergency regulation package for submittal to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL). Upon receipt, OAL has ten (10) days to review the package for completeness, and stakeholders will have the first five (5) days of those days in which to comment on the regulatory process and content. For more information on the rulemaking process for both permanent and emergency regulations, visit OAL's website at:

[www.oal.ca.gov/](http://www.oal.ca.gov/)

CalRecycle staff will also begin preparing guidance and application materials to assist those wishing to participate in the covered electronic waste recycling payment system. Staff will continue to outreach to all affected parties, including consumers, retailers, manufacturers, local government, and recyclers to ensure that information and messages are coordinated. CalRecycle will use its website to interact with these parties and to provide future information. Stay tuned to:

[www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/)

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## Electronic Waste Management

# California E-Waste Updates: April 9, 2004

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### Proposed Emergency Regulations Posted

CalRecycle has posted proposed text for emergency regulations to implement certain provisions of the Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003. The proposed language can be found at:

[www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/RegInfo/default.htm](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/RegInfo/default.htm)

CalRecycle and the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) held a general stakeholder meeting on draft proposed emergency regulations April 2, 2004, in Sacramento. That meeting was an opportunity for stakeholders to provide public comment on the draft text. Stakeholders were encouraged to review workshop materials and prepare comment prior to attending the workshop, and to submit any comments by COB April 6. Staff reviewed received comments and made changes to the draft regulations in many areas.

### Regulations To Be Considered By CalRecycle

CalRecycle will consider the proposed emergency regulations relating to SB 20 implementation at its regular monthly meeting scheduled for April 13, 2004. The item (#10) is schedule to be heard at 1:30 p.m. and will be available as an audio webcast. More information on CalRecycle meetings and agendas can be found at:

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Agendas/>

### Milestone Date Passes

By April 1, 2004, as currently required by statute, manufacturers of covered electronic devices were to have notified retailers who sell those products that an electronic waste recycling fee must be collected... soon.

As reported in the last California E-Waste Update, discussions are underway in the Legislature to amend SB 50, a bill that contains several SB 20 clean-up provisions. The author, Senator Sher, has stated he intends to insert an amendment that would postpone the beginning date collecting the \$6 to \$10 recycling fee from the current July 1, 2004, until October 1, 2004. Unless and until SB 50 is amended, passed and signed into law, the current dates remain in effect.

To assist manufacturers and retailers with this uncertainty, CalRecycle has posted information, including a sample notification letter, on its website at:

[www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Manufacturer/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Manufacturer/)

To stay up with the latest on SB 50 and other legislation, interested parties can subscribe to legislative e-mail updates by going to the Official California Legislative Information site (<http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billSearchClient.xhtml>). Simply search for the status of the bill you are interested in using the "Bill Information" button and use the "subscribe" feature found at the bottom of the particular bill's page.

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## Electronic Waste Management

# California E-Waste Updates: March 24, 2004

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### Draft Proposed Emergency Regulations Posted

CalRecycle has posted draft text for emergency regulations to implement certain provisions of the Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003. The proposed language and instruction on how to comment can be found at:

[www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/RegInfo/default.htm](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/RegInfo/default.htm)

### Reminder: General Stakeholder Meeting On SB 20 Emergency Regulations Scheduled for April 2, 2004

CalRecycle and the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) have scheduled a general stakeholder meeting on the topic of proposed emergency regulations to implement SB 20 for April 2, 2004, in Sacramento. The meeting will be held from 8:30 a.m. until approximately 4:30 p.m. at the CalEPA Headquarters Building.

This meeting will be an opportunity for stakeholders to provide public comment on the proposed emergency regulations relating to SB 20 implementation. To maximize meaningful participation, stakeholders are encouraged to review workshop materials and prepare comment prior to attending the workshop.

An agenda and background material will be available for review prior to the meeting at:

[www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Act2003/Workshops/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Act2003/Workshops/).

CalRecycle and DTSC intend to provide an audio web cast of this event. For access information, please visit:

[www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Broadcast/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Broadcast/)

### Regulations To Be Considered By CalRecycle

A consideration item on emergency regulations relating to SB 20 implementation is scheduled to be on CalRecycle's agenda for its regular monthly meeting scheduled for April 13-14, 2004. More information on CalRecycle meetings and agendas can be found at: <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Agendas/>

### Possible Adjustment to Key Date

A careful reading of the proposed emergency regulations will reveal that the date after which e-waste collection and recycling activities qualify for payment is set at October 1, 2004. This is to reflect discussions currently underway in the Legislature that may slightly postpone the beginning date for fee collection. Current language in SB 20 requires retailers of covered electronic products to begin collecting the \$6 to \$10 recycling fee beginning July 1, 2004. Any adjustment in dates would be part of SB 50, a clean-up bill that may be enacted as an urgency measure. Stay tuned to CalRecycle's website for updates.

[www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Act2003/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Act2003/)

### New Navigation At CIWMB Electronic Waste Website

CalRecycle's web area for the implementation of SB 20 has been modified to improve navigation based on audience interest. New menu categories for manufacturers, retailers, consumers, and collector/recyclers have been added to the left-hand side. Better connectivity has been established with related areas in DTSC's website. Also new is a category especially for regulations. Stakeholders should feel free to comment or make suggestions on how this site can be improved to serve them better. Check it out at:

[www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Act2003/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Act2003/)

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**Electronic Waste Management**

**California E-Waste Updates:  
February 5, 2004**

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**Notice of Revised Workshop Materials for the General Stakeholder Meeting On SB 20 Implementation Issues Scheduled for February 6, 2004**

CalRecycle and the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) have scheduled a general stakeholder meeting on the implementation of SB 20 for February 6, 2004, in Sacramento. The meeting will be held from 8:30 a.m. until approximately 4:30 p.m. at the CalEPA Headquarters Building. New and revised background materials are available through CalRecycle's workshop web site at [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Act2003/Workshops/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Act2003/Workshops/)

CalRecycle and DTSC intend to provide an audio web cast of this event. For access information, please visit [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Broadcast/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Broadcast/)

This meeting will cover a full range of issues relating to SB 20 implementation, including:

- Fee Collection
- Product Scope
- Alternate Management Standards
- Handler Notification
- Export
- Payments for Recovery and Recycling of Covered Electronic Wastes
- Labeling on Covered Products
- Consumer Information
- Manufacturer Reporting and Proprietary Information

To maximize meaningful participation, stakeholders are encouraged to review workshop materials prior to attending the workshop.

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The courtesy of an RSVP is requested for room planning purposes. Please send a message to [ewaste@calrecycle.ca.gov](mailto:ewaste@calrecycle.ca.gov) if you are planning to attend.

### Future Stakeholder Meetings

The next general stakeholder meeting is tentatively scheduled for Friday, April 2, 2004 at the CalEPA Headquarters Building. Information about all upcoming public meetings, as well as summaries of past events, will be posted at [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Act2003/Workshops/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Act2003/Workshops/)

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**Electronic Waste Management**

**California E-Waste Updates:  
January 6, 2004**

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**Reminder: Focused Workshop On Payment Issues Scheduled for January 9, 2004**

CalRecycle has scheduled a focused stakeholder workshop on the implementation of SB 20 for January 9, 2004, in Sacramento. The meeting will be held from 9:00 a.m. until approximately 1:00 p.m. at the CalEPA Headquarters Building.

CalRecycle intends to provide an audio webcast of this event. For access, please visit [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Broadcast/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Broadcast/)

This workshop will focus specifically on approaches to payment systems for the recovery and recycling of covered electronic products. CalRecycle is seeking input on the identification, definition and description of key system components necessary for an initial phase of SB 20 implementation.

Agenda and background materials are available at [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Act2003/Workshops/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Act2003/Workshops/). To maximize meaningful participation, stakeholders are encouraged to review workshop materials prior to attending the workshop.

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## Electronic Waste Management

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#### Focused Workshop On Payment Issues Scheduled for January 9, 2004

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This workshop will focus specifically on approaches to payment systems for the recovery and recycling of covered electronic products. CalRecycle is seeking input on the identification, definition and description of key system components necessary for an initial phase of SB 20 implementation.

As the workshop date approaches, an agenda and background materials will be available at [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Act2003/Workshops/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Act2003/Workshops/). To maximize meaningful participation, stakeholders are encouraged to review workshop materials prior to attending the workshop.

Additionally, the courtesy of an RSVP is requested for room planning purposes. Please send a message to [ewaste@calrecycle.ca.gov](mailto:ewaste@calrecycle.ca.gov) if you are planning to attend.

#### Future Stakeholder Meetings

The next general stakeholder meeting will be Friday February 6, 2004 at the CalEPA Headquarters Building. Information about all upcoming public meetings, as well as summaries of past events, will be posted at [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Act2003/Workshops/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Act2003/Workshops/)

Notices will also be issued through this newsletter as additional meeting dates are finalized.

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## Electronic Waste Management

### California E-Waste Updates: December 12, 2003

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#### Dear Electronic Product Stakeholder:

This electronic newsletter is an update on the implementation of California's Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003 (SB 20, Sher, Chapter 526, Statutes of 2003). It is being sent to you because you have expressed an interest in the subject of electronic waste (e-waste) management in California.

#### Workshop Held December 11, 2003

CalRecycle and Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) hosted a second public workshop on the implementation of SB 20 on December 11, 2003, in Sacramento. The meeting was well attended and portions of the event were broadcast through the CalEPA web site.

The workshop format included an opening plenary, lasting approximately an hour, where all participants learned about implementation status. A series of concurrent breakout sessions followed, where key regulatory issues were discussed in depth.

An agenda, background material, and additional workshop materials are available at [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Act2003/Workshops/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Act2003/Workshops/), including worksheets to provide input on issue areas. Stakeholders are encouraged to provide additional input using the worksheets available and by following directions for submitting input. Please provide additional input by December 19, 2003.

#### Future Stakeholder Meetings

A date of Friday, February 6, 2004, has been proposed for the next large-scale stakeholder meeting. However, it is anticipated that there will be focused meetings on specific topics held during January. Information about all upcoming public meetings, as well as summaries of past events, will be posted at [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Act2003/Workshops/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Act2003/Workshops/)

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## Electronic Waste Management

# California E-Waste Updates: December 4, 2003

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### Dear Electronic Product Stakeholder:

This electronic newsletter is an update on the implementation of California's **Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003** ([SB 20](#), Sher, Chapter 526, Statutes of 2003). It is being sent to you because you have expressed an interest in the subject of electronic waste (e-waste) management in California.

### Workshop Set For December 11, 2003

CalRecycle and Department of Toxic Substances Control ([DTSC](#)) will host our second public workshop on the implementation of SB 20 on December 11, 2003, in Sacramento. Desired workshop outcomes include:

- Provide information to stakeholders on SB 20 implementation;
- Gather stakeholder feedback on key SB 20 regulatory issues and approaches;
- Facilitate dialogue between and amongst stakeholder groups and regulatory entities to raise issues of concern and questions related to SB 20 implementation.

The workshop is scheduled from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the [CalEPA Headquarters Building](#). The workshop format will include an opening plenary, lasting approximately an hour, for all participants to learn about implementation status. A series of concurrent breakout sessions, to discuss in depth key regulatory issue areas, will follow. A live web broadcast of the plenary will be aired.

The latest details on the workshop, including an agenda and background material, are available at [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Act2003/Workshops/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Act2003/Workshops/). If you are attending, please plan to arrive with sufficient time to check-in through the building's security procedures.

### Stakeholder Comments Available

This newsletter is intended to keep you updated on the progress of SB 20 implementation efforts, as well as other relevant developments in the area of e-waste management. To this end, CalRecycle has compiled and categorized the comments, questions and suggestions received thus far, through correspondence and at meetings, on the topic of SB 20 implementation for all to review. This information can be found at [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Act2003/Stakeholder/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Act2003/Stakeholder/).

Once the formal regulatory development (rulemaking) begins, stakeholders will be able to access all relevant information on that process through this site. Until then, stakeholders will continue to have options for providing input about the implementation of SB 20, including:

- In person during future stakeholder meetings
- By electronic mail to: [ewaste@calrecycle.ca.gov](mailto:ewaste@calrecycle.ca.gov)

### Future Stakeholder Meetings

As CalRecycle moves forward with developing procedures for the implementation and operation of recovery and recycling systems pursuant to SB 20, stakeholders will have opportunities to provide input and participate in focused discussions. We anticipate another meeting in late January or early February. Information about all upcoming public meetings, as well as summaries of past events, will be posted at [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Act2003/Workshops/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Act2003/Workshops/).

Notices will also be issued through this newsletter as additional meeting dates are finalized.

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## Electronic Waste Management

# California E-Waste Updates: November 17, 2003

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### Dear Electronic Product Stakeholder:

California's Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003 ([SB 20](#), Sher, Chapter 526, Statutes of 2003) was signed into law on September 24, 2003. As this legislation is implemented, a variety of mechanisms will be used both to inform and to gather input from affected stakeholders and other interested parties.

This electronic newsletter is being sent to you because you have expressed an interest in the subject of electronic waste (e-waste) management in California. It is intended to keep you up to date on the progress of SB 20 implementation efforts, as well as other relevant developments. Note that more detailed information and other resources on the topic of e-waste management will be posted through CalRecycle's web site at <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/>. Interested parties should check this site regularly.

### October 16th Workshop Well Attended

CalRecycle and Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) hosted a SB 20 implementation "kick-off" workshop on October 16, 2003, in Sacramento. Over 100 interested parties attended with an additional 140 listening in over the Web.

The workshop was an informal opportunity to talk with DTSC and CalRecycle staff about issues surrounding the implementation of SB 20, including the anticipated role of manufacturers, local governments, recyclers and other stakeholders. Officials from CalRecycle and DTSC were present to discuss initial plans for implementing the legislation by the two organizations. The primary focus of the meeting was to receive input from stakeholders, rather than reach decisions on issues discussed. A summary of the workshop and a list of attendees are posted at <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Act2003/Workshops/>

Stakeholders will continue to have options for providing input about the implementation of SB 20, including:

- In-person during future [stakeholder meetings](#).
- By electronic mail: [ewaste@calrecycle.ca.gov](mailto:ewaste@calrecycle.ca.gov)

### SB 20 Implementation Team Moves Ahead, Seeks Expert Input

CalRecycle has established a cross-functional "E-Team" consisting of staff with experience in electronic and universal waste management issues to ensure that the provisions of SB 20 are implemented within the tight timeframes provided by the law and with the necessary stakeholder involvement. The E-Team is currently working on developing draft emergency regulations to address a full range of issue areas that require resolution during SB 20 implementation.

### Future Stakeholder Meetings

As CalRecycle moves forward with developing procedures for the implementation and operation of recovery and recycling systems pursuant to SB 20, stakeholders will have opportunities to provide input and participate in focused discussions. We anticipate the first of these meetings being held December 11. Notices will also be issued through this newsletter as additional meeting dates are finalized.

We will soon distribute an agenda outlining the focus and structure of the December 11 meeting so that participants can be prepared to discuss key issue areas. Whether or not you are able to attend this meeting, please visit our Stakeholder web page to review both the issue areas currently identified and a compilation of comments we have received thus far

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Act2003/Stakeholder/>

Stakeholders may also wish to regularly check the SB 20 Workshops web page to find out when future meetings are scheduled, or to review what happened in a previous meeting <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Act2003/Workshops/>

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