

Covered Electronic Waste (CEW) Recovery and Recycling Payment Rates for Video Display Devices

Informal Workshop

**California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 14,
Articles 2.3 and 2.4, sections 18660.24,
18660.25, 18660.33, and 18660.34.**

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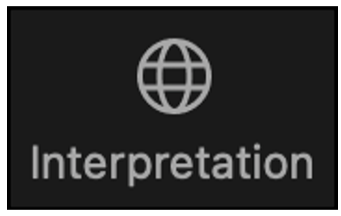
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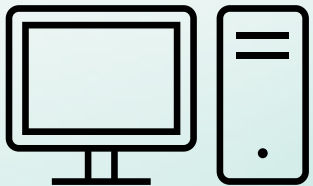
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Agenda

CEW Recycling Program Background

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Analysis of Net Cost Report Data

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Proposed Adjustments to Payment Rates

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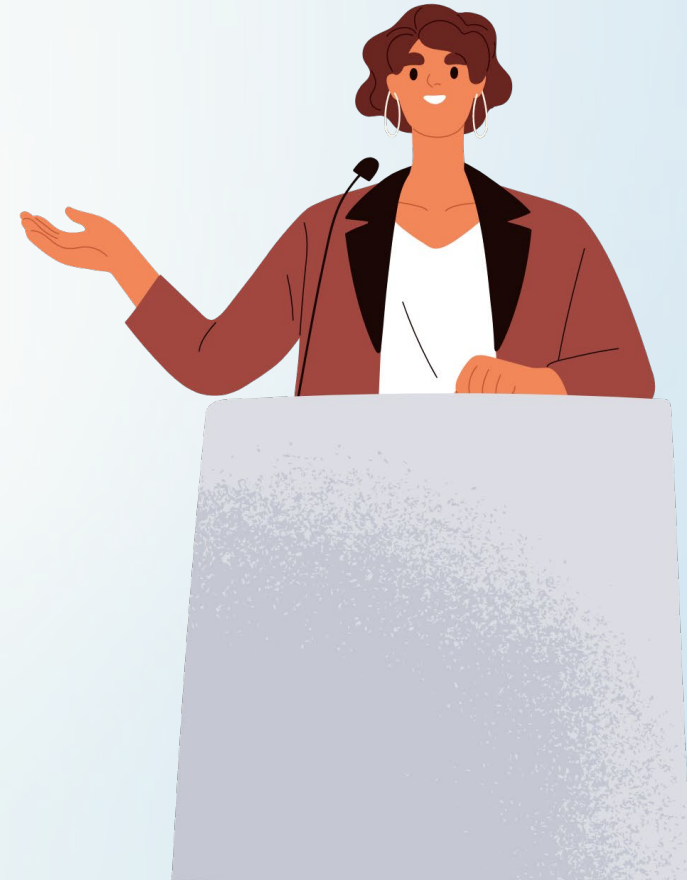
Questions

Moderated by:

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CalRecycle Welcomes Input from Interested Parties

- CalRecycle welcomes questions and feedback
- CalRecycle staff reads every comment
- CalRecycle wants to hear how potential regulations impact industry
- Public comments influence regulations

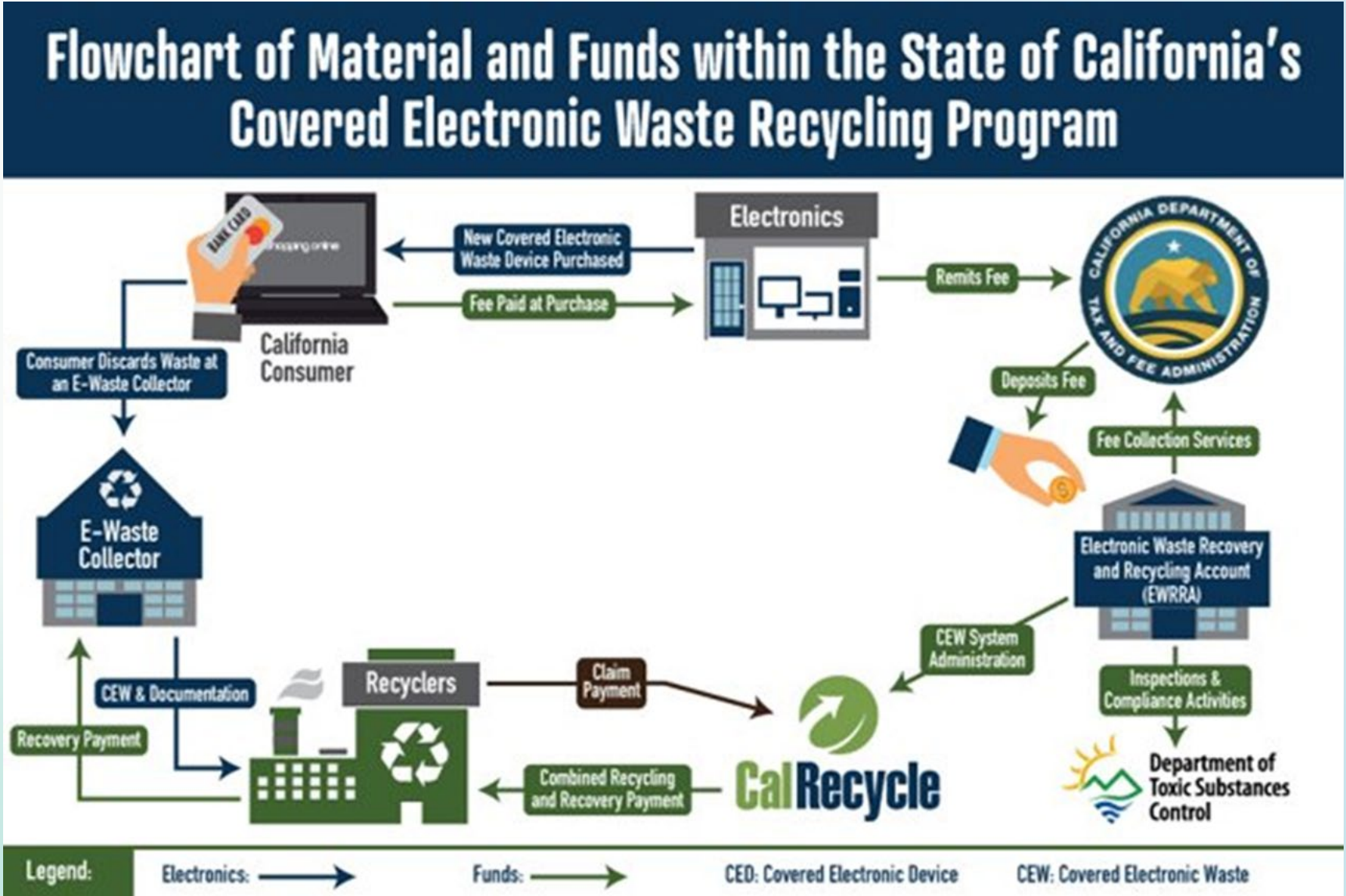


Background

The Electronic Waste Recycling Act:

- Established a payment system to support the recovery and recycling of CEW
 - Only compliantly documented CEW from CA sources are eligible for payment
 - CEW must be processed (cancelled) in CA
 - Treatment residuals must be properly managed (e.g., bare cathode ray tubes (CRTs) and bare plasma panels)
- Payment rates intended to cover average net costs of collection and recycling

CEW Recycling Program



Net Cost Reporting

Reports for 2024 activity due March 1, 2025

- 300 reports submitted
 - 280 collector reports
 - 20 recycler reports

Analysis of as-reported 2024 data

- Trend of widely varying costs continued

2024 Net Cost Reporting Recovery and Recycling Costs

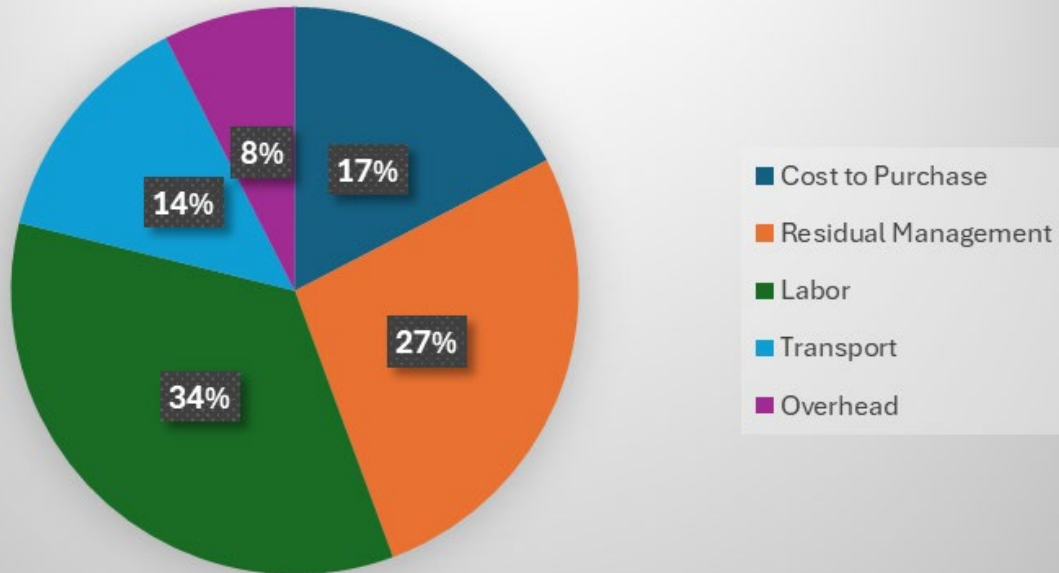
Reporting Category	Current Payment Rate	2024* Reports	% of all Reports < or = Std Pay Rate**	Small Collector / Recycler	% of small Reports < or = Std Pay Rate **	Large Collector / Recycler	% of large Reports < or = Std Pay Rate **
Recovery	\$0.40	\$0.36	62%	\$0.36	62%	\$0.36	50%
CRT Recycling	\$0.73	\$0.59	80%	\$0.65	73%	\$0.53	100%
Non-CRT Recycling	\$0.75	\$0.56	79%	\$0.67	75%	\$0.44	100%

**CalRecycle excluded 1 CRT report, 1 Non-CRT report, and 57 recovery reports because the net costs were outliers. Additionally, 9 recovery reports were excluded due to errors.*

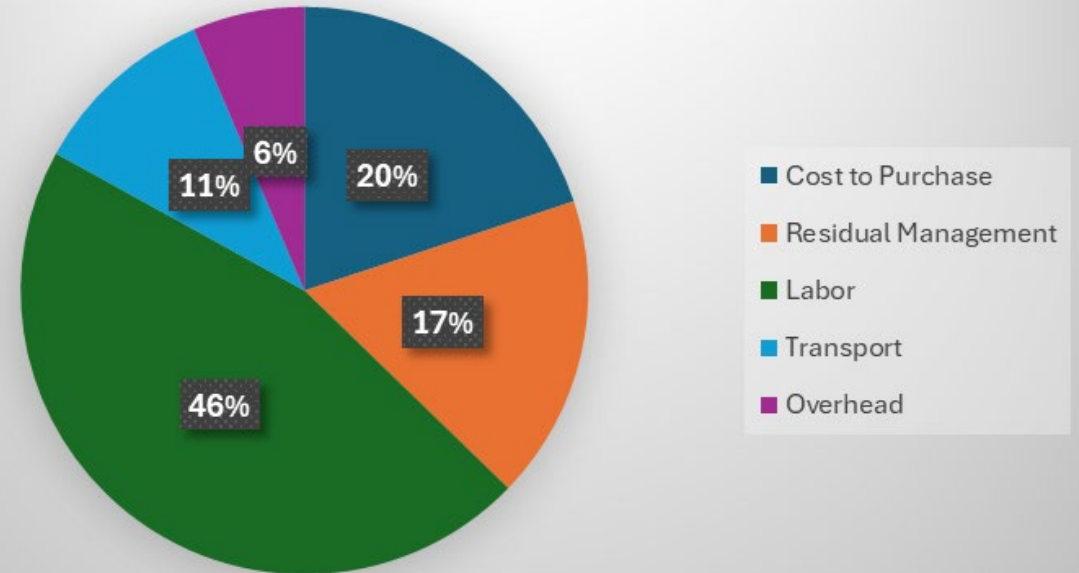
*** "Std Pay Rate" = Standard Statewide Recovery Payment Rate and Standard Statewide Combined Recovery and Recycling Payment Rates.*

Recycling Costs Per Category 2024

CRT



Non-CRT



2025 Payment Rates Proposal

- CalRecycle proposes to **maintain** the recovery rate for all CEW at **40** cents per pound.
- CalRecycle proposes to **increase** the recycling portion of the combined recovery and recycling CRT CEW payment rate from **73** cents to **79** cents per pound.
- CalRecycle proposes to **increase** the recycling portion of the combined recovery and recycling non-CRT CEW payment rate from **75** cents to **76 cents** per pound.

Proposed Regulatory Text for Standard Statewide Recovery Payment Rate

14 CCR § 18660.33. Standard Statewide Recovery Payment Rate.

(b) Beginning July 1, 20254, the Standard Statewide Recovery Payment Rate is \$0.40 per pound.

Proposed Regulatory Text for Standard Statewide Combined Recovery and Recycling Payment Rates

14 CCR § 18660.34. Standard Statewide Combined Recovery and Recycling Payment Rates.

(b) Beginning July 1, 20254, the Standard Statewide Combined Recovery and Recycling Payment Rates are:

(1) \$1.193 per pound for CRT CEW.

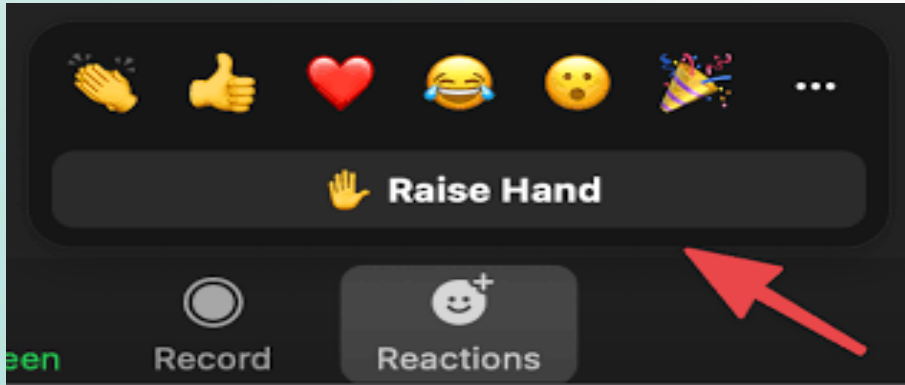
(2) \$1.165 per pound for non-CRT CEW.

Timeline



Submitting Questions and Feedback

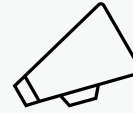
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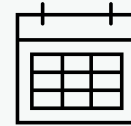


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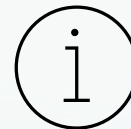


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