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Introduction

For each calendar year, Oregon's electronics recycling law requires the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to determine the total weight of electronic devices to be collected under the state's E-Cycles program. This number has conventionally been known as the "collections determination."

The law also requires DEQ to report the proportions of that total which represent two classes of devices: (i) televisions, and (ii) other devices – specifically, computers, monitors, peripherals, and printers.

The Oregon Legislature adopted <u>House Bill 3220</u> in 2023, creating an improved program which will become operational on Jan. 1, 2026. As required in section 22 of this new law DEQ must use the same collections determination weight in 2025 that was set for the 2024 collections determination.

Determination

Therefore, DEQ sets a 2025 collection determination of **13.8 million pounds**. As in the previous year, DEQ projects that 58% of pounds collected will be TVs, and 42% other devices.

Public Involvement

No public comment is required for the 2025 collections determination; however, members of the public can stay involved in the current and upcoming programs by visiting the <u>Oregon E-Cycles website</u> or by signing up for <u>GovDelivery email notices</u>.

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