## Covered Electronics Recycler Workshop

Content and Formatting for Filling
Out the CER Application

June 16, 2010



#### **Formatting**

- 1 inch binder
- Transparent pocket on front cover with applicant identification (e.g. logo)
- Tabs for each section of the application



#### **Formatting**

- Tab 1 CER Application Form
- Tab 2 Attachment A
- Tab 3 Attachment B
- Tab 4 Attachment C
- Tab 5 Attachment D
- Tab 6 Proof of Insurance



#### **Environmentally Preferable Practices**

- Recycled content for binder, tabs and paper
- http://www.thegreenoffice.com/
- Print double sided on attachments
- Don't print on the binder so it can be reused
- Don't submit any unnecessary documentation such as EH&S plans

#### Part I: Application Type/Fee

- This will be a new approval for everyone
- This same form will be used for renewals and transfers next year and going forward
- Please include \$250 application processing fee
- If you need to submit revised information
  - Submit just the updated information, do not submit a whole new application

#### Part II – Applicant Information

- List contact person for general correspondence
- Responsible official
- Provide a list of any transporters, processing and disposal facilities to be used in implementation of this program (Not end markets)
  - Indicate your company if you will be providing the transportation or processing

## Part III – Proposed Reimbursement Fee Information

- Price per pound you are proposing to charge manufacturers for processing CEDs
- Price per pound you are proposing to charge manufacturers for separating CEDs at the request of the manufacturer
- Provide a brief explanation if the proposed fee is greater than you would charge other municipal customers for a comparable service

#### **Part IV - Ewaste Compliance**

- Complete compliance information form for applicant
- Complete Part V if you answered yes to any questions in Part IV



#### Part VI – Supporting Documents

- Attachment A Applicant Background Information
- Attachment B Description Of Qualifications and Relevant experience
- Attachment C Activities and Procedures for the Management of Consumer Electronic Devices
- Attachment D Transporters and Facilities Information

## Attachment A – Applicant Background Information

- Check the box that applies to the business type
- Complete the corresponding form



#### **Attachment B – Relevant Experience**

- Going back 5 years
  - Contracts of a similar scope, including dollar value, references,
- Number of years in business
- Years of experience of owners, managers
- Certifications, awards, other recognition



# Attachment C - Activities and Procedures for the Management of Consumer Electronic Devices

- The purpose of this attachment is to present a narrative of how CEDs are managed starting with your arrangements with the town for storage and pick up through processing and marketing of end materials
- While all the bullets need to be addressed, the narrative should be chronological

- Arrangements with the municipality
  - Providing a storage container?
  - Pick up schedule? By call? On a schedule?
  - How will you work with the town to ensure that CEDs are kept separate from non-CEDs i.e. businesses or municipal devices?
  - Inspecting the load prior to off site shipment
  - Paperwork/Records
- Transportation, Accumulation



- Transportation and Storage
  - Describe how the CEDs will be transported to the processing facility. Is there any interim storage or accumulation?



- At the Processing Facility
  - System for accepting CEDs at the facility
  - Recordkeeping/Billing What is your system for ensuring manufacturers are billed according to regulations?
  - Brand Identification for computers, monitors and printers
  - Continuing to keep CEDs separate
  - Data security practices
  - Prescreening for reuse and refurbishment if applicable



- At the Processing Facility
  - Describe the procedures for separating out and storing CEDs at a manufacturer's request
  - How are the CEDs processed? Crushing?
    Dismantling?
  - How are the end materials segregated?



- Reuse and Refurbishment
  - Prescreening
  - Standards for reuse or refurbishment
  - Data destruction
  - End markets Agreements with markets concerning CEDs broken in transit

- Export to non-OECD countries
  - What countries are you exporting to? Transit countries?
  - Are they going for legitimate reuse?
  - Does the receiving entity have specifications?
  - How are the "materials of concern" being managed?
  - How are off spec items managed?

## Attachment D - Transporters and Facilities

- Check the box that applies
  - If you are transporting and recycling, check both boxes.
  - Indicate any relevant licenses and permits for the facility
  - Check the box indicating all the necessary plans are in place
  - Describe environmentally preferable practices such as solar panels, clean energy, water reduction, etc.

## Attachment D - Transporters and Facilities (cont)

- Proof of Insurance
  - Relevant pages of the policy indicating the dates, coverage amounts
  - Letter from insurance carrier indicating you carry the necessary insurance
- Proof of Assurance
  - If required by the state where the processing or disposal facility is located

#### **Submitting the Application**

- The complete application must be received by the department not before July 1 and not after September 1, 2010.
- Include \$250 application fee Check made out to "Department of Environmental Protection"
- Mail or hand deliver to:
  - Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection,
     79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106 c/o Central Permit
     Processing Unit
  - If you need to correct or update your application information, do not submit another application, submit a narrative of the updated information via email to Tom Metzner

#### For Further Information

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