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Changes to the Covered Electronic Waste Recycling (eWaste) Fee Return

As you may know, Covered Electronic Waste Recycling (eWaste) Fee account holders are required to electronically file and pay their returns online. This notice is to inform you that we have revised the eWaste Fee return effective January 1, 2026.

What to expect

- **New Terminology:** The term *covered electronic devices* (CEDs) is now referred to as *video display devices* (VDDs).
- **Summary by Location:** You will continue to report the total number of VDDs leased or sold during the reporting period for each device category. However, you will no longer report this number on the *Summary by Location* schedule.
- **Categories and Rates:** The device categories and the corresponding eWaste fee rates have not changed and are listed below.

Screen Size Measured Diagonally	Current Rate
More than 4 inches, less than 15 inches	\$4.00
15 inches or more, less than 35 inches	\$5.00
35 inches or more	\$6.00

- **New Screen Added:** You must now report fee credit adjustments for the current reporting period and prior periods on separate screens.

You will only use *Schedule A, Prior Period Fee Credit Adjustment Worksheet*, to report and obtain any fee credits for prior reporting periods. This schedule contains two sections:

- Section A—*Fee-Paid Purchase Resold Credit Adjustment Worksheet*. Use this section for fee credit adjustments for fee-paid purchases of VDDs that were resold.
- Section B—*Returned Merchandise Credit Adjustment Worksheet*. Use this section to report any fee credit adjustments for returned VDDs.

For more information

Please read our *Covered Electronic Waste Recycling Fees Guide* at www.cdtfa.ca.gov/taxes-and-fees/covered-electronic-waste-recycling-fee/. You may also call our Customer Service Center at 1-800-400-7115 (TTY:711) and select the option for *Special Taxes and Fees*. Customer service representatives are available Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Pacific time), except state holidays.