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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
OFFICE OF LAND REVITALIZATION AND SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS
MANAGEMENT
235 Promenade Street, Room 380
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RE: Notice of 2023 Brand Allotment Assignments and Legislative Changes

2023 Brand Allotment Assignments

The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM) together with the Rhode Island Resource Corporation (RIRRC) have finalized all computer equipment return share and television market shares. The final allotments by weight can be found at <http://www.rirrc.org/recycling-composting-disposal/electronic-waste> by downloading the '2023 Manufacturer's Shares' file.

The shares were calculated and approved pursuant to Rhode Island Electronic Waste Prevention, Reuse and Recycling Act (R.I. General Law 23-24.10) <http://webserver.rilin.state.ri.us/Statutes/TITLE23/23-24.10/INDEX.HTM>. The Rhode Island statewide recycling target for 2023 is based on 4.0 pounds per person and the 2021 census population of 1,095,610 persons. The total target of 4,382,440 pounds is allocated between computer equipment (17.13%) and televisions (82.87%) based on the percentages from the state-run program for quantities collected in 2021. Likewise, the computer equipment brand returns were obtained from a 100% brand sample of the state-run collection program during 2021 and used to allocate computer returns share among brands. While the television market-share data for the 12 months ending December 31, 2021, obtained from the Electronics Recycling Coordination Clearinghouse, was utilized to allocate television collection shares.

RIRRC has been approved for the state-run program cost to be billed at \$0.27 per pound in 2023.

As a reminder, please note the following:

- Registration and plan submittal deadlines are October 15th. Register at <https://ecycleregistration.org/Login.aspx>
- Manufacturers may carry over a credit (or deficit) of 10% of their allotment to the following year. If a manufacturer collects an amount under 90% of its allotment, it will be required to purchase the difference between its amount and 90% of the allotment from the State at a rate of \$0.30/lb. Anything above 10% over its allotment is forfeit or may be sold to another collector. All sales must be documented on a template provided by the Department or they will not be counted.

- Quarterly reporting on a template provided by the DEM is mandatory unless the manufacturer is in the State Program.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this notice or the basis of the share calculations, contact RIRRC, Dean Huff at 401-942-1430 or by email at dhuff@rirrc.org. If you have questions regarding the Rhode Island Electronics Waste Prevention, Re-Use and Recycling Act, the registration process, or creating a recycling plan, please contact RI DEM, Nathan Arruda at 401 222-2797, or via email at nathan.arruda@dem.ri.gov.

Best Regards,



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Sincerely,



Dean Huff, Chief Financial Officer
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