

**New York State Electronic Equipment Recycling and Reuse Act  
Environmental Conservation Law  
Article 27, Title #26  
Electronic Equipment Disposal Ban:**

All consumers will be prohibited from disposing covered electronic equipment at Transfer Stations, Landfills or Waste-to-Energy Facilities beginning on **January 1, 2015**.

In 2010, the New York State Legislature passed the Electronic Equipment Recycling and Reuse Act. The Act established solid waste disposal bans for electronic waste and an implementation schedule for the bans.

The disposal ban implementation schedule is outlined as follows:

**On January 1, 2012, all businesses, private or public corporations, not for profit corporations, and government entities were required to recycle their electronic waste, such as computers, computer peripherals, televisions and other small electronic equipment and were not allowed to dispose of the material at solid waste disposal facilities.**

**Beginning on January 1, 2015, the New York State Electronic Equipment Recycling and Reuse Act requires all households and generators of electronic waste to properly recycle their electronic waste. Any person or hauler engaged in the collection of solid waste for delivery to a transfer station or landfill facility shall provide written information to their customers on the proper methods for the recycling of electronic waste.**

### **Electronic Equipment Covered by the Law:**

- **Computers** (including laptops, desktops, tablets and e-readers)
- **Televisions**
- **Cathode ray tubes**
- **Small scale servers**
- **Computer peripherals** (*including any cable, cord, or wiring permanently affixed to or incorporated into the computer peripheral.*)
  - Monitors
  - Electronic keyboards
  - Electronic mice or similar pointing devices
  - Facsimile machines, document scanners, and printers (*only those intended for use with a computer and weighing less than 100 lbs.*)
- **Small electronic equipment** (*including any cable, cord, or wiring permanently affixed to or incorporated into the small electronic equipment.*)
  - VCRs
  - Digital video recorders
  - Portable digital music players
  - DVD players (including projectors with DVD player capabilities intended for home-use)
  - Digital converter boxes
  - Cable or satellite receivers (including digital media receivers)
  - Electronic or video game consoles (including both handheld devices and those intended for use with a video display device)