

Covered Electronic Waste Recycling Program - Historical CEW Recycling and Claim Volumes

CalRecycle tracks the volume of covered electronic waste (CEW) recovered and recycled within the program through data submitted along with recycling payment claims. The depiction of claim volumes in the below chart reflects the general growth of the program since its inception in January 2005. Factors affecting the fluctuating volumes in recent quarters include a lowered payment rate (effective July 2008), economic uncertainty, the digital television transition in first half of 2009, and the widespread availability of recycling opportunities over the past five years that may have cleaned out much of the available stockpile.

Cathode ray tube (CRT) glass market disruptions beginning in late October 2009 have significantly impacted the number of claims submitted since 4th quarter 2009. (A condition of submitting a payment claim is that all CRT glass derived from recycling CEW is shipped to an authorized destination.) However, overall CEW recovery and recycling activities have continued and a significant volume of recycled CEW has yet to be claimed. These pending program costs must be factored into any fund reserve and fee calculations.

**Covered Electronic Waste Recycling Payment System
 Quarterly Monies and Pounds Claimed**
 (as of June 17, 2010)

