

State of Vermont
Department of Environmental Conservation
Office of the Commissioner
1 National Life Drive – Davis 1

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RE: State e-waste program and collection of covered electronic waste

This letter is to advise you that the Agency of Natural Resources is finalizing its review of the manufacturer opt-out plan submitted by Good Point Recycling and Northeast Resource Recycling Association. The Agency has concluded that the opt-out plan meets the criteria for approval and expects any authorization to be effective on January 1, 2014.

Until the effective date, the State Plan is in effect and is being administered by Casella Waste Systems.

Under this system, collection locations will have the ability to share collection locations with both plans or use only one plan for collection. The general rules that the Agency believes are necessary surrounding joint collection include, but are not limited to:

- There is no preferential selection of high value material by a plan;
- Local reuse at a shared collection location is prohibited, unless both plans and the collection location agree;
- The plans will alternate pick-ups for covered material, unless both plans and the collection location agree to an alternate schedule;
- The plans will be required to provide service throughout the program year from January 1 to September 30;
- The plans will be required to work with each collection location to determine how collection equipment will be staged and stored so there is no confusion as to what material is to be provided to each plan.

We encourage you to reach out to Casella Waste Systems and Good Point Recycling to discuss the options available to you.

Sincerely,



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