

Minnesota Electronics Recycling Act Program Data

Program Years 10-17 (updated May 7, 2025)

Amendments to the Minnesota Electronics Recycling Act went into effect with Program Year (PY) 10 on July 1, 2016.

	PY10/FY17	PY11/FY18	PY12/FY19	PY13/FY20	PY14/FY21	PY15/FY22	PY16/FY23	PY17/FY24	
Covered electronic devices (CEDs) collected (pounds)	31.1 million	27.6 million	24.9 million	21.0 million	23.2 million	19.3 million	16.9 million	19.0 million	Supply
CEDs recycled (pounds)	28.7 million	26.6 million	24.0 million	20.1 million	22.4 million	19.2 million	16.0 million	18.6 million	
Recycled per capita, statewide (pounds)	5.2	4.7	4.3	3.5	3.9	3.4	2.8	3.2	
Conversion: program pounds*	n/a	n/a	n/a	24.2 million*	27.3 million*	22.6 million*	19.3 million*	22.0 million*	
Video display device (VDD) sales (pounds)	19.7 million	21.7 million	23.3 million	27.2 million	26.2 million	24.5 million	23.1 million	24.5 million	Demand
Manufacturer recycling obligation (pounds)	25 million‡	23 million‡	21 million‡	21.7 million§	19.1 million§	16.4 million§	15.5 million§	14.2 million§	
Purchased: program pounds (and actual pounds)	21.6 million	22.1 million	18.4 million	21.1 million* (17.6 million)	19.7 million* (17.2 million)	17.4 million* (15.2 million)	16.5 million* (14.0 million)	15.8 million* (13.9 million)	
Net change in recycling credits available at program year-end (new – used)	-3.1 million¶	-1.3 million¶	-2.9 million¶	-0.7 million	0	0.8 million	0.9 million	1.5 million	Credits
Total recycling credits available at program year-end	77.1 million	75.8 million	72.9 million	72.2 million	72.2 million	73.0 million	73.9 million	75.4 million	

* For Program Years 9 & 13-present, program pounds reflect a 1.5x multiplier applied to pounds collected outside of the 11-county Metropolitan Area.

† A 2015 amendment established a minimum recycling obligation of 16 million pounds for PY9.

‡ A 2016 legislative change established minimum recycling obligations for PY10-12.

¶ A 2016 legislative change established that no new credits would be created from for Program Years 10-12.

§ A 2016 legislative change established minimum recycling obligation for PY13 as the average weight of all video display devices collected for recycling during each of the three most recently completed program years, excluding the most recently concluded program year.