



**South Carolina's Electronics
Recycling
Clearinghouse Information
Webinar March 21, 2024**

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
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Schedule

- DHEC Introduction and Program Update
- S.C. Clearinghouse Overview
- Group Plan Introductions
- County Testimony
- Opt-In Form Review

Act 234 Convenience Standard

- Revised June 2022
- Voluntary for counties- required to opt-in annually.
 - Municipalities with more than 17,000 persons will be able to opt-in to another county's program if their county elects not to participate.
- Television and computer monitor manufacturers will participate individually or as part of a Manufacturer Clearinghouse in Group Plans.
- Counties that opt-in are assigned Groups annually by the Clearinghouse.

County/Local Government Responsibilities

- Opt-in to a manufacturer/clearinghouse e-waste plan **annually by May 1.**
- Select sites for program sites or 1-day events.
- Counties can act as the collector for a program site/1-day event:
 - Provide labor/equipment to assist with stacking, packaging, loading of e-waste.
 - Register as collectors **annually by November 1.**

Manufacturer Responsibilities

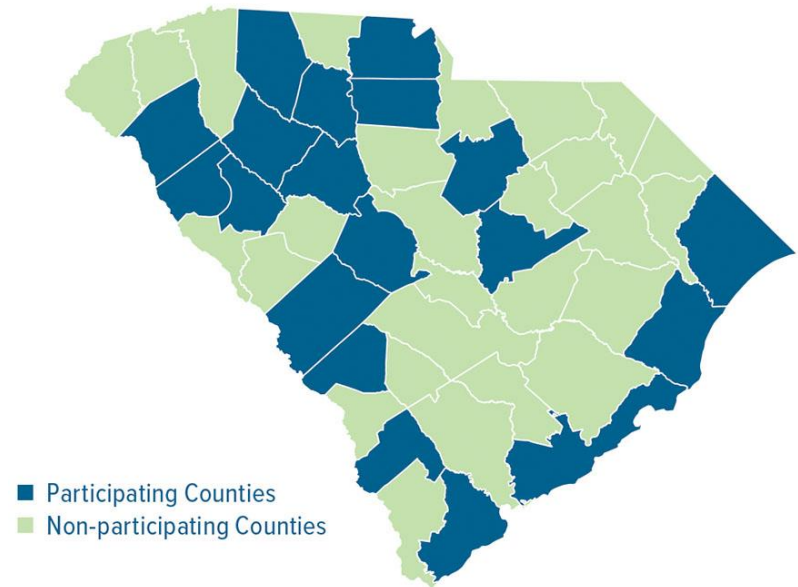
- Submit registration/fee to Department.
- Report collection totals to the Clearinghouse.
- Submit (individually or as a clearinghouse) an e-waste program for approval.
- Provide funding for packaging materials (gaylords, pallets, shrink wrap, etc.)
- Fund the transportation of materials from sites.
- Fund the recycling of collected materials collected by program.

Important Dates

- **February 15** – Manufacturer Registration
- **March 1** – Submission of recycling report from manufacturers.
- **May 1**– Deadline for counties/municipality opt-ins.
- **September 1**– E-waste plan submitted for approval by October 30.
- **November 1**– Collectors, Recyclers register with DHEC.

2023 Program Year

- 19 Counties Opted-In
- Program – 4,521,838
- Private – 7,167,991
- Total: 11,689,829





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