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Notice of Public Workshop on CRT Glass Management

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss proposed emergency regulations that would expand the options for managing CRT glass under DTSC's universal waste regulations. This workshop offers the opportunity for public comments.

The concept language for the regulations will be made available on September 19, 2011, at http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/LawsRegsPolicies/Regs/CRT_Glass_Disposal.cfm. After reviewing the concept language, if you have questions that you would like addressed at the workshop, please submit them via email to trizzardo@dtsc.ca.gov by September 22, 2011.

The workshop will be held at the following time and place:

DATE: September 26, 2011
TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
LOCATION: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
Sierra Hearing Room
1001 "I" Street, 2nd Floor
Sacramento, CA 95812

Note: Visitors must check in with security upon entering the Cal/EPA Building and DTSC Regional Offices. [Travel to the Cal/EPA Headquarters Building](#)

All interested parties are invited to participate in this workshop. Space is limited to 100 attendees in Sacramento. Please confirm your interest in attending in person by contacting Linda Bunyan via email at lbunyan@dtsc.ca.gov, or by calling (916) 445-2922.

Remote viewing: If you are unable to attend in person, you may monitor the workshop live through an audio/video webcast. The broadcast link will be available on the California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) website at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast>. Questions and comments may be submitted in real time by sending an e-mail message to sierrarm@calepa.ca.gov (this e-mail address is valid only for the duration of the workshop; all other correspondence should be made in accordance with the contact information listed at the end of this notice).

DTSC staff will monitor e-mails received during the workshop and, as time allows, read and respond to them aloud. All questions and comments submitted via e-mail will be considered when DTSC drafts its proposed regulations.

Notice to Hearing Impaired (Special Accommodations): This workshop and all future workshops are accessible to all persons with disabilities. If you have special accommodation needs or have special language needs, please contact Adrian Recio, Reasonable Accommodation Coordinator, at (916) 324-3095 or arecio@dtsc.ca.gov no later than September 21, 2011, to ensure that the necessary arrangements can be made. TTY/TDD/Speech-to-Speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service.

Workshop Topics:

The primary topic to be discussed will be cathode ray tube (CRT) glass management, particularly regulatory issues relating to the ultimate disposition of CRT glass derived from the recovery and recycling of video displays, such as televisions and monitors.

CRT glass contains hazardous metals such as lead (primarily in the funnel) and barium (primarily in the panel) that require special consideration when handling or processing. Currently, CRT glass managed in California under relaxed universal waste regulations must be reclaimed at a CRT glass manufacturer or a lead smelter. However, domestic and global markets for CRT glass are weakening, so these options may no longer be viable.

At the workshop, DTSC staff will review existing rules that limit CRT glass disposition options and explore potential rule changes that could alter certain treatment conditions and possibly allow for disposal.

CalRecycle staff will discuss the implications of CRT glass management options on the covered electronic waste (CEW) recycling payment system, and explore what rule changes would be necessary in the CEW program to accommodate an expanded range of CRT glass dispositions.

Contact Information: If you have any further questions about the workshop, or wish to submit written comments regarding concepts for the proposed regulations, please contact Teresa Rizzardo via email at trizzard@dtsc.ca.gov

Written comments may be mailed to:
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