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Effective January 1, 2009, California Integrated Waste Management Board Votes to Raise Fees under California’s Electronic Waste Recycling Act

Dear HP Partners and Retailers:

This is a notice about the upcoming fee increase beginning January 1, 2009. We normally send the following bulletin annually, as the California Electronic Waste Recycling Act requires manufacturers to notify retailers each year on or before April 1 that certain electronic devices manufactured by the manufacturer are subject to an electronic waste recycling fee. Please read below to ensure you are aware of the new fee structure you will need to put in place beginning January 1, 2009.

The law establishes a fee to be collected by a retailer who sells or leases to California consumers certain video display devices. The fee is to be collected from the retailer’s customers. The video display devices subject to the fee are those that have screen sizes greater in size than four inches measured diagonally and that have been specifically designated as hazardous, when discarded, by the California Department of Toxic Substances Control. These devices are defined as “covered electronic devices”. Covered electronic devices with screen sizes greater than four inches on which the fee must be collected are:

- Cathode ray tube containing devices (CRT devices)
- Cathode ray tubes (CRTs)
- Computer monitors containing CRTs
- Laptop computers with liquid crystal display (LCD) screens
- Desktop monitors containing LCD screens
- Televisions containing CRTs
- Televisions containing LCD screens
- Plasma televisions
- Portable DVD players containing LCD screens

The current fee amounts are:

Screen Size

More than four inches but less than 15 inches	\$6
At least 15 inches but less than 35 inches	\$8
35 inches or more	\$10

Effective January 1, 2009 retailers must begin to charge the following fees:

Screen Size

More than four inches but less than 15 inches	\$8
At least 15 inches but less than 35 inches	\$16
35 inches or more	\$25



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A list of the HP products that are subject to the fee, and the fee amount for each product, is provided on the HP website at <http://www.hp.com/hpinfo/globalcitizenship/environment/recycle/sb-product-list.pdf>

Specific questions about HP's list of covered electronic devices should be emailed to SB20@hp.com.

Sincerely yours,

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