

## Alberta’s Electronics Recycling Program Products, Definitions and Surcharges

The following table helps clarify which electronic products should be charged Advance Disposal Surcharges (Surcharges) when sold or supplied in or into Alberta, and which products should not be charged.

Eligible Electronic Categories	Advance Disposal Surcharge
a) Desktop Computers	\$ 4.40
b) Portable Computers	\$ 1.20
c) Visual Display Devices:	
• Less than 30” screen	\$ 4.00
• 30” screen and larger	\$ 10.00
d) Printers	\$ 4.80

Category of Eligible Electronics	Advance Disposal Surcharge
<b>DESKTOP COMPUTERS</b>	<b>\$ 4.40</b>
<b>Additional Information</b>	
<p>This category includes, but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CPUs/servers which are not physically embedded or contained within industrial, commercial point-of-sale (POS), medical imaging, diagnostic, monitoring or control equipment.</li> </ul> <p>Computer Peripherals (e.g. keyboard, mouse, cables, speakers, docking stations) are included for recycling but no Surcharge is applied.</p> <p>For 'All-In-One Computers' see 'Visual Display Devices' below.</p>	
<b>Products included in this category:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">▪ Blade (rack mount), desktop and floor standing servers</li> <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">▪ Microcomputer</li> <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">▪ Computer Terminals</li> <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">▪ Minicomputer (Mini PCs)</li> <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">▪ Desktop computer acting as servers</li> <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">▪ Nettop Computers</li> <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">▪ Desktop Computers</li> <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">▪ Server Modules</li> <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">▪ Desktop/Tower Servers</li> <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">▪ Small office tower servers</li> </ul>	
<b>Excluded:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">▪ KVM</li> <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">▪ Processor Chips/Microprocessors</li> <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">▪ Print Server</li> <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;">▪ Stick PCs</li> </ul>	

Category of Eligible Electronics	Advance Disposal Surcharge
<b>PORTABLE COMPUTERS</b>	<b>\$ 1.20</b>
<b>Additional Information</b>	
<p>Tablet definition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A portable computer with an integrated touch screen display which can connect wirelessly, WiFi and/or via cellular network for purposes of data exchange and transfer. A tablet does not have cellular phone capability.</li> </ul>	



**Products included in this category:**

- Lapdocks
- Laptop
- Mini Notebooks
- Netbook
- Notebook
- Notepads
- POS Tablets
- Tablet
- Thin Clients Effective Date: March 1, 2018
- Ultra Mobile PCs (UMPC)
- Ultrathin Client Effective Date: March 1, 2018
- Zero Clients Effective Date: March 1, 2018

**Excluded:**

- Calculators
- Cellular enabled PDA
- E-Book Readers
- Portable Video Conference Device

**Category of Eligible Electronics**

**Advance Disposal Surcharge**

**VISUAL DISPLAY DEVICES**

**LESS THAN 30" SCREEN**

**\$ 4.00**

**30" SCREEN AND LARGER**

**\$ 10.00**

**Additional Information**

This category includes, but is not limited to:

- All-in-One Devices
- Devices with built-in components necessary to operate as a monitor.
- Processing units combined with a monitor.
- Closed circuit monitor screens (security or multi-purpose).
- Devices with a television tuner or a device that can operate as both a computer monitor and television.
- Visual display devices which are not physically embedded or contained within industrial or commercial equipment for example POS, medical imaging, diagnostic, monitoring or control equipment, ATM kiosk, self-service kiosk, gas station pump.

**Products included in this category:**

- 3D Displays
- All-in-One Computers
- Closed Circuit Monitor Screens
- Combination TV/DVD or TV/VHS Players
- Computer Monitor Used with a POS System
- Computer Monitors
- Digital Interactive Monitors with Touchscreen Capabilities
- Dual Monitors (fee applies per monitor)
- Graphics Tablets with Display
- POS All-in-One Computer
- POS Touchscreen Monitor
- Professional Display Monitors
- Robust Panel PCs
- Security System Monitors with Integrated DVR
- Televisions including Smart TV's
- Video Baby Monitors

**Excluded:**

- 3D Glasses
- Digital Photo Frames
- Mobile/Person Gaming Environment/Device
- OEM television supplied on the original sale of a recreational vehicle
- Monitors and TVs designed for use solely in a motor vehicle, boat or RV, such as: In-vehicle DVD monitors, DVD navigation systems
- Portable DVD player with display
- Portable Video Conference Device
- Refrigerator with built in TV
- Wireless Inspection Device/Camera

Category of Eligible Electronics	Advance Disposal Surcharge
<b>PRINTERS</b>	<b>\$ 4.80</b>
<b>Additional Information</b>	
<p>This category includes, but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All printers/printer combinations weighing less than 1,000 kilograms.</li> <li>• Large multi-function printer copiers: document centres &amp; facsimile machines with computer direct or networked printing function.</li> <li>• Standalone photocopiers, fax machines, and scanners.</li> <li>• Printers which are not physically embedded or contained within industrial, commercial POS, medical imaging, diagnostic, monitoring or control equipment, ATM kiosks, Self-service kiosks, exercise equipment, refrigerators.</li> </ul>	
<b>Products included in this category:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Camera Dock Printer</li> <li>▪ Cheque Scanners</li> <li>▪ Commercial plotter</li> <li>▪ Desktop business card scanners</li> <li>▪ Desktop label, barcode, card printers</li> <li>▪ Desktop multi-function or "all-in-one" devices</li> <li>▪ Desktop photo printer (including dock printers) Desktop Printers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Desktop Scanner</li> <li>▪ Fax Machine Drum Scanner</li> <li>▪ Fax Machines including desktop</li> <li>▪ Fax Machines/Photocopiers</li> <li>▪ Label, barcode and card printers that are not handheld with computer-direct or networked printing function</li> <li>▪ Thermal Printers</li> </ul>
<b>Excluded:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 3D Printers</li> <li>▪ ATM Printers</li> <li>▪ Cash Registers</li> <li>▪ Digital Press</li> <li>▪ Film Scanner</li> <li>▪ Garment Textile Printers</li> <li>▪ Handheld device with a printing function (e.g. label makers, calculators)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Handheld scanners</li> <li>▪ Interac Printer</li> <li>▪ POS Printer</li> <li>▪ POS Printer (label)</li> <li>▪ POS Terminal</li> <li>▪ Printer that weighs more than 1000 kilograms</li> <li>▪ Typewriters</li> </ul>

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- [www.albertarecycling.ca/recycling-programs/electronics-recycling-program/eligible-products-fees/](http://www.albertarecycling.ca/recycling-programs/electronics-recycling-program/eligible-products-fees/)

**Notes:**

1. This is not considered an exhaustive list. Products identified are examples based on Supplier inquiries. If you require assistance in verifying whether or not a particular electronic product should be charged a Surcharge, please call Alberta Recycling at 1-888-999-8762 or email us at [electronics@albertarecycling.ca](mailto:electronics@albertarecycling.ca).
2. Pursuant to the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, Electronics Designation Regulation* and the *Electronics Recycling Bylaw*, Surcharges must be remitted on all sales/supplies of designated eligible electronics in or into Alberta. “Electronics” means all electrical and electronic equipment or devices, whether intended for consumer, industrial or commercial use.