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Important Notice

Effective July 1, 2007, Sales or Leases of Portable DVD Players Are Subject to the Electronic Waste Recycling (EWaste) Fee

The Electronic Waste Recycling (Ewaste) Fee applies to the sale or lease of certain video display devices, known as covered electronic devices (CEDs). Beginning July 1, 2007, you will be required to collect the Ewaste fee when you sell or lease a new or refurbished portable DVD player that includes a liquid crystal display (LCD) measuring more than four inches diagonally.

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) may add electronic devices that they determine contain hazardous substances to the list of CEDs annually. Retailers are permitted to retain three percent of the Ewaste fees collected to cover their administrative costs.

For additional information CEDs subject to the Ewaste fee, please visit the DTSC website at http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/LawsRegsPolicies/Regs/upload/OEAR_ER_DVD_TEXT.pdf.

For information on the Ewaste fee, please visit our website at www.boe.ca.gov/sptaxprog/ewaste.htm or contact us at 916-341-6906.

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