

Electronics Recycling Santa Ana: California Penalties Reach \$70,000 Per Day for E-Waste Violations

SANTA ANA, CA, UNITED STATES, March 11, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- California's enforcement of e-waste disposal laws has intensified, with penalties for violations now reaching as high as \$70,000 per day under the California Electronic Waste Recycling Act and related environmental statutes. Businesses and individuals across Orange County who improperly discard covered electronic devices — including televisions, computers, monitors, and mobile phones — risk significant civil and criminal liability. TechWaste Recycling Inc. is urging Santa Ana businesses to take immediate action by using certified electronics recycling services. Full details on compliant ewaste pickup and drop-off options are available at <https://electronic-recycling-santa-ana.allgreenrecyclingservices.com/>

California's Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) classifies many discarded electronics as hazardous waste due to the presence of lead, mercury, cadmium, and hexavalent chromium. Under the California Health and Safety Code Section 25189.5, knowingly disposing of hazardous waste at an unauthorized facility can result in fines of up to



Improper Electronics Disposal in California Can Cost Up to \$70,000 Per Day

Why Santa Ana Businesses & Residents Must Use Certified E-Waste Recycling

- E-Waste Enforcement is Increasing in California**
 - Strict Audits & Severe Penalties
- Electronics That Cannot Be Thrown in Regular Trash**
 - Televisions, Computers, Monitors, Smartphones, Tablets, Printers, Laptops
 - Classified as Covered Electronic Waste (CEW)
- Businesses Most Likely to Be Investigated**
 - Office Upgrades, Data Center Decommission, IT Equipment Refresh, Bulk E-Waste Disposal
- Electronics Contain Toxic Materials**
 - Lead, Mercury, Cadmium, Hexavalent Chromium
 - Pollutes Soil & Groundwater
- Non-Compliance Can Be Extremely Expensive**
 - Up to \$25,000 Per Day Hazardous Waste Fines
 - Up to \$70,000 Per Day Federal RCRA Penalties
 - Investigations & Civil Penalties
 - A Single Violation Can Cost More Than Years of Proper Recycling
- Certified Electronics Recycling**
 - R2-Certified Recycling
 - Data Destruction & Chain of Custody
 - Zero-Landfill Processing
- Santa Ana Electronics Recycling Location**
 - 1940 E Occidental St, Santa Ana, CA
- Avoid Fines — Recycle Electronics Properly!**
 - Laptops, Desktops, Phones, TVs, Printers, Tablets

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\$25,000 per day, per violation. When federal statutes under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) are triggered — particularly for businesses generating commercial quantities of e-waste — combined penalty exposure can reach or exceed \$70,000 per day. State regulators have demonstrated a clear willingness to pursue enforcement actions against both large corporations and small businesses that fail to maintain documented disposal compliance.

For Santa Ana businesses, the stakes are particularly high. Any company that generates, transports, or transfers covered electronic waste without proper manifests, certified vendor partnerships, or DTSC authorization is operating in violation of California law. This includes office equipment upgrades, data center decommissions, and routine hardware refreshes. Even a single improper disposal event can trigger an investigation, and enforcement agencies have increasingly used anonymous tip lines and routine audits to identify violators across Southern California.

TechWaste Recycling Inc. provides R2-certified electronics recycling and ITAD (IT Asset Disposition) services specifically designed to keep Santa Ana businesses fully compliant. The company offers secure chain-of-custody documentation, certified data destruction with serialized certificates, and zero-landfill processing for all accepted materials. Services are available for businesses of all sizes, from single-location offices to multi-site enterprise accounts managing large-volume device retirement cycles.

Residents of Santa Ana can also drop off personal electronics — including laptops, desktops, smartphones, tablets, printers, and televisions — at the TechWaste Recycling facility located at Santa Ana, CA 92705. To view the facility on Google Maps, visit <https://maps.app.goo.gl/v6XWYm8xYR5KVeSq9>

California's Covered Electronic Waste (CEW) program requires that manufacturers fund the recycling of covered devices, and consumers are legally encouraged to return electronics only to authorized collectors. TechWaste Recycling is a registered and authorized collector under California's CEW program, ensuring all materials processed through its facility are handled in strict accordance with state and federal environmental regulations. Businesses seeking to schedule a pickup or audit their current disposal procedures are encouraged to contact the TechWaste Recycling compliance team directly.

For directions to the Santa Ana facility, visit <https://maps.app.goo.gl/iMVGxAC7GgDSkccS7> — walk-in drop-offs are welcomed during regular business hours, and scheduled bulk pickups are available for commercial accounts across Orange County and the greater Los Angeles metro area.

With California regulators actively expanding enforcement capacity and fine schedules remaining among the steepest in the nation, the cost of non-compliance has never been higher. A single enforcement action can dwarf the total cost of years of proper recycling services. TechWaste Recycling Inc. encourages every Santa Ana business and household to audit their current electronics disposal practices and transition to a certified, documented, fully compliant recycling

program before a violation occurs.

About TechWaste Recycling Inc.

TechWaste Recycling Inc. is a California-based, R2-certified electronics recycling and IT Asset Disposition (ITAD) company serving businesses, government agencies, schools, and residents across Orange County and the greater Southern California region. Founded on a commitment to zero-landfill processing and full regulatory compliance, TechWaste Recycling provides secure data destruction, certified chain-of-custody documentation, and responsible material recovery for all categories of covered electronic waste. The company is a registered collector under California's Covered Electronic Waste (CEW) program and maintains strict adherence to DTSC, RCRA, and state environmental standards. For enterprises managing large-scale device retirement, TechWaste Recycling offers customized ITAD programs with serialized destruction certificates and full audit trails.

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