



## **Letter of Intent to Participate**

### **Washington Materials Management and Financing Authority Collection Services for Electronic Products covered under Chapter 70.95N RCW**

The purpose of this letter is to affirm your interest in working with the Washington Materials Management and Financing Authority (the Authority) to operate collection site(s) for the recycling of covered electronic products, including: used televisions, desktops, laptops and monitors. This is not a binding agreement, but documents your interest in participating as a collection site for the Authority.

#### ***Background***

The Washington Materials Management and Financing Authority was created by Washington law in 2006. The Authority's members are manufacturers who sell televisions, computers, laptops and monitors in Washington State. The Authority is required to develop and implement a plan to collect, transport, and recycle covered electronic products at no cost to consumers in every county in Washington and every city or town with a population greater than 10,000. The law requires that these programs be fully implemented by January 1, 2009.

#### ***The Authority is Committed to Addressing the Needs of Collectors***

At the present time, there is no organized assistance to collectors of unwanted electronic equipment. Collection sites must finance their activities, operate collection locations, publicize collection opportunities to members of the public, find a suitable processor who can ensure safe and responsible processing, and make pickup arrangements for their collected electronics.

Under the new system, the Authority will provide assistance and take on many of these tasks and costs directly. The Authority will hire and audit recyclers, pick up and transport collected covered electronic products from collectors, assist with public outreach and reimburse collection site costs on a mutually agreeable basis. Authority services will be available to collectors either on an on-call or a regular basis, as worked out in collector-specific arrangements. Collectors will be able to determine their level of participation in the program based on their own particular circumstances.

#### ***How to Get Started...***

Please complete the form below and fax it to 1-360-225-6225. Following that, our representative will contact you directly to discuss how the Authority can facilitate your collection activities and help you with the required registration process with Ecology and answer your questions.

### **Collector Participation Form**

Name of Collector Organization/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

EPR Number (assigned by Ecology to registered collectors): \_\_\_\_\_

