

**Electronic Device Recycling Task Force  
Purpose and Expected Outcomes  
August 25, 2009**

**Purpose and Intent**

1. Identify potentially viable means of gathering and recycling consumer electronic devices in Colorado;
2. Address or eliminate environmental risks posed by landfill disposal or incineration of e-waste;
3. Identify specific technologies and practices for recycling of e-waste that are protective of human health and the environment;
4. Gather input regarding the benefits and consequences of establishing a landfill disposal ban for e-waste;
5. Investigate opportunities to increase e-waste diversion rates;
6. Investigate ways to promote new non-toxic and more readily recyclable designs for electronic devices;
7. Develop ways to create jobs and promote economic development through the recycling of e-waste in Colorado;
8. Prevent the export of toxic materials to countries with insufficient environmental controls in place to recycle them safely;
9. Build on the existing infrastructure for recycling e-waste in Colorado.

**Expected Outcomes**

1. Establish and organize an e-waste task force consisting of 16 appointed members tasked with addressing the purposes and intent of HB09-1282;
2. Convene the first task force meeting by July 1, 2009;
3. Hold at least three public meetings, one of which shall be outside the Denver metro area;
4. Gather public input at task force meetings;
5. Develop action-oriented recommendations and compile findings;
6. Appoint a subcommittee of task force members to create a draft report summarizing the findings and the recommendations for e-waste recycling adopted by task force members;
7. Submit the final task force report summarizing the recommendations and findings to the joint Health and Human Services Committee of the General Assembly by December 15, 2009.