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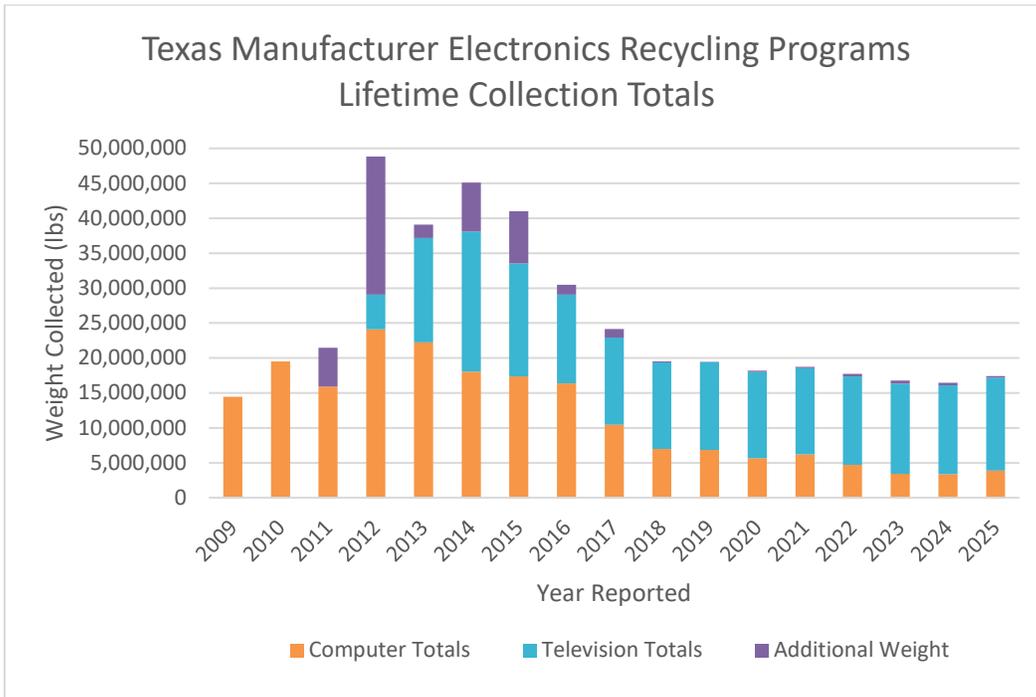
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Results From Manufacturers' Annual Reports

The Texas Recycles Computers and Texas Recycles TVs programs have been required to submit reports since 2009 and 2013, respectively. Together, these programs have resulted in 441,898,491 pounds of computers and televisions being collected, with 429,287,470 pounds of this being recycled and 8,536,550 pounds being reused. Computer manufacturers also collected an additional 46,178,324 pounds of electronics-related equipment over the lifetime of the program, bringing the total weight of electronics collected to 488,032,667 pounds. For the 2025 calendar year, the programs collected a total of 17,392,335 pounds, comprising 3,880,360 pounds of computers, 224,313 pounds of additional electronic equipment, and 13,287,662 pounds of televisions. See Chart 1 below for the weights collected since the creation of both programs.

Chart 1. Texas Manufacturer Electronics Recycling Programs Lifetime Totals



Texas Recycles Computers Program

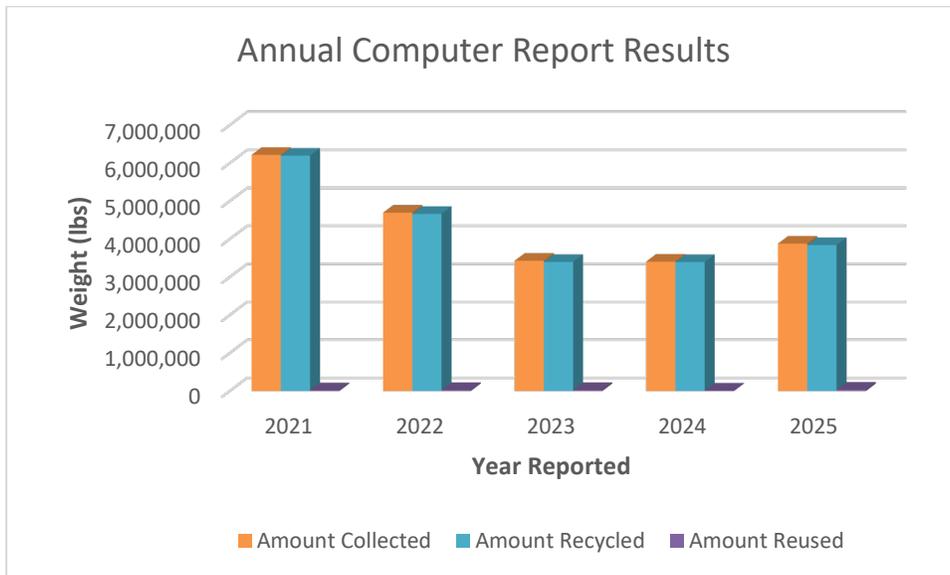
In 2025, the total combined weight of computer equipment collected was 3,880,360 pounds. The total amount recycled was 3,844,083 pounds and the total amount reused was 36,562 pounds. Comparatively, the total weight of computer equipment collected in 2024 was 3,407,670 pounds. Of that collected weight, 3,395,639 pounds were recycled, and 13,765 pounds were reused.

TCEQ allows computer manufacturers to report other electronics collected, in addition to the computer equipment covered under the program. Many computer manufacturers also voluntarily collect other electronics for recycling.

For 2025, manufacturers reported collecting 224,313 pounds of additional non-covered electronics. This number was lower than the 2024 voluntary collection amount of 341,884 pounds. Some of the manufacturers who typically reported voluntary collection weight indicated that they chose not to report additional voluntary collection weight this year, since the electronics were not computer related. The voluntarily reported numbers that include televisions reported under the Texas Recycles TVs program were excluded.

Historical data for the past five years of reporting is reflected in *Chart 2* below.

Chart 2. Annual Computer Report Results



Texans have many opportunities to recycle their computer equipment and other electronics outside of the Texas Recycles Computers program. Collection events coordinated by municipalities, local nonprofit groups, private recyclers, and community-oriented businesses are additional ways Texans can recycle their computers. Since some of the recyclers do not report to TCEQ, the agency’s reported number does not fully represent all recycling activity in Texas.

As in previous years, some reports this year listed zero pounds of computer equipment collected, reused, or recycled. A common reason to report collecting no computer equipment is that the manufacturer is a small business with a clientele limited to surrounding homeowners who do not often buy new equipment. Additionally, in situations where manufacturers’ customers are primarily businesses and personal equipment is rarely sold, little or no personal or home business computer equipment was returned for recycling or reuse.

With the rapid advancement of technology, electronics continue to become lighter and more compact. Manufacturers have reported lower total weight of materials collected year over year. A report published in October 2020, [Journal of Industrial Ecology: The evolution of consumer electronic waste in the United States](#), detailed that the total mass of electronic waste has been declining since 2015 with the phaseout of large legacy products like cathode-ray tube (CRT) televisions and computer monitors.¹ Additionally, the reuse market for computer equipment is healthy and less costly than hard to recycle devices such as televisions.

Appendix 1 lists amounts reported by each manufacturer for the 2025 calendar year.

Texas Recycles TVs Program

The weight of television equipment reported as having been collected in 2025 by participating manufacturers was 13,287,662 pounds. Of that collected weight, 13,287,662 pounds were recycled, and zero pounds were reused.

This year, all manufacturers participated in the Market Share option of the television recycling program, in which they are required to collect their assigned market share of television equipment. The 23 manufacturers reported their 2025 collection data and submitted registrations for 2026.

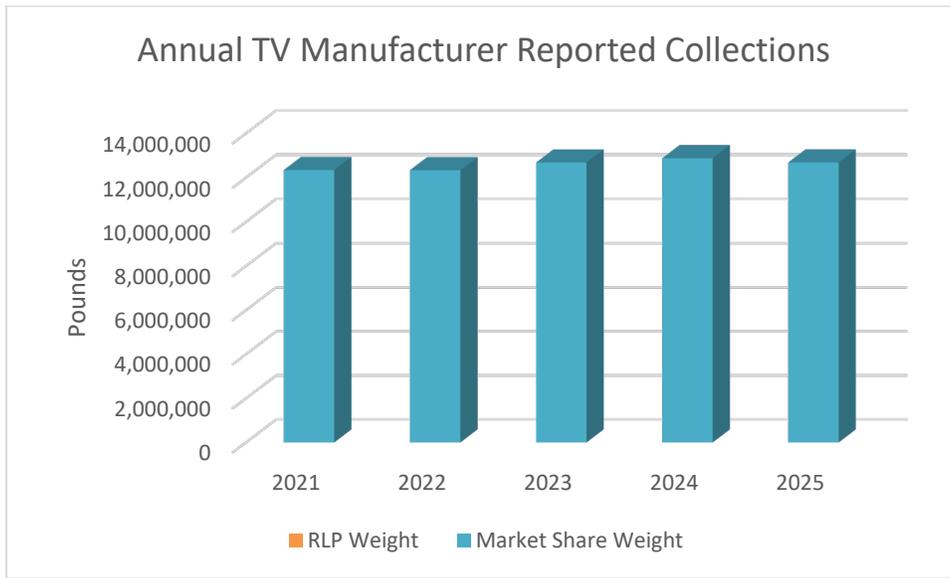
For the 2026 market share allocation, TCEQ calculated the recycling rate for the 23 reporting manufacturers to be 10.07%. Based on this recycling rate, manufacturers were provided their 2026 market share prior to Dec. 1, 2025. Manufacturers are required to collect at least their market share in 2026, as indicated in *Appendix 2*.

As a mechanism to comply with the rules, manufacturers have the option of participating in a Recycling Leadership Program (RLP). Participants in an RLP do not have a market share to collect, but must recycle equipment from a minimum of 200 collection sites, events, or programs available to the public. From 2017-2025, no manufacturers chose to participate in an RLP. However, as market share requirements continue to grow in the future, TCEQ believes the Recycling Leadership Program will prove to be a valuable alternative for compliance under the rule and statute.

Chart 3 shows the weight of television equipment reported as being collected by manufacturers.

¹ Available at onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/jiec.13074

Chart 3. Annual TV Manufacturer Reported Collections



Appendix 2 lists data reported by each manufacturer. The numbers reflect amounts sold and collected in calendar year 2025. Additionally, the individual market shares are provided. This data was submitted by manufacturers through February 2026. At the time of this report, 23 manufacturers representing 39 brands have submitted complete 2025 reports.

Registered TV Recyclers

Beginning Jan. 31, 2014, television recyclers were required to report the total weight or volume of TVs received, recycled, and disposed of in the preceding calendar year (CY). In CY 2025, Texas TV recyclers received approximately 14.7 million pounds, recycled 14.4 million pounds, and disposed of zero pounds of television equipment. Additionally, one television recycler noted 6,638 pounds of wood casing was generated from projection TV manual breakdown and was not further recycled by the recycler.

Appendix 1 – 2025 Computer Manufacturers’ Reported Amounts

Manufacturer Name	Brand Name(s)	Weight Collected (lbs)	Weight Recycled (lbs)	Weight Reused (lbs)
@Xi Computer Corp	@Xi Computer Xi Computer	0.0	0.0	0.0
Acer America Corporation	Acer View AOPEN Aspire eMachines Gateway GrandPad	300,274.0	300,274.0	0.0
Advanced PC Products Inc	Advanced PC Advanced PC Quasar	50.0	50.0	0.0
Altex Electronics Ltd	Altex	81,000.0	81,000.0	0.0
Amazon Fulfillment Services Inc	Kindle Fire	40,013.0	26,679.0	13,334.0
Apple Inc	Apple Next Thunderbolt	27,440.0	27,440.0	0.0
American Future Technology Corp, DBA iBuyPower	iBuyPower	0.0	0.0	0.0
ASUS Computer International	ASUS	241.0	241.0	0.0
Avinext	Avinext MicroAge SuperMicro	3,118.0	3,118.0	0.0
Azpen Innovation Inc	Azpen	5.0	0.0	5.0
Bass Computers	Bass Computers Inc	0.0	0.0	0.0
BenQ America Corp	BenQ ZOWIE	0.0	0.0	0.0
Better Workspaces, LLC	Luxor SideTrak	0.0	0.0	0.0
Computer Shak Inc	Computer Shak Inc	2,500.0	2,500.0	300.0
CTL Inc	CTL	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cyberpower Inc	Cyberpower	0.0	0.0	0.0

Dell Inc	Alienware Dell Wyse	1,138,877.0	1,138,877.0	0.0
DP Audio Video, LLC	Core Innovations	0.0	0.0	0.0
DPI Inc	Zeki	0.0	0.0	0.0
Durabook Americas	Durabook	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dynabook Americas Inc	Dynabook Portege Dynabook TECRA Toshiba	0.0	0.0	0.0
ECP Computers & More	ECP Computers	0.0	0.0	0.0
Element TV Company LP	Element	0.0	0.0	0.0
Elo Touch Solutions Inc	Elo	0.0	0.0	0.0
Google Inc	Chromebook Pixel Google Chromebook Pixel C Tablet Project Tango Tablet	74.0	74.0	0.0
Harbor Freight Tools	Icon	0.0	0.0	0.0
HMD America Inc	Nokia	0.0	0.0	0.0
HP Inc.	HP HyperX Poly	2,000,000.0	2,000,000.0	0.0
Hyundai Technology Group Inc	Hyundai Technology	0.0	0.0	0.0
iboss Inc	iboss	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ingram Micro Private Label – V7	V7	0.0	0.0	0.0
International Business Machines	IBM	0.0	0.0	0.0
International Products Sourcing Group	Powerspec Winbook	44,148.0	44,148.0	0.0
Komputer+ Peripherals Inc	Komputer+	400.0	0.0	400.0
Kyocera International Inc	Kyocera	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lenovo (United States) Inc	Lenovo Medion	260.0	260.0	0.0

LG Electronics USA Inc	Goldstar LG LG Signature Zenith	216,004.0	216,004.0	0.0
LINSAY	LINSAY	49.5	0.0	15.5
Microsoft Corporation	Microsoft	32.0	32.0	0.0
MSI Computer Corp	MSI	8.5	8.5	0.0
Naxa Electronics Inc	Naxa	0.0	0.0	0.0
NOOK Digital, LLC, f/k/a barnesandnoble.com, llc	NOOK	3.1	3.1	0.0
Oracle	Oracle MICROS	0.0	0.0	0.0
Panasonic Corp of North America	Panasonic	0.0	0.0	0.0
Planar Systems Inc	Planar	0.0	0.0	0.0
Razer	Razer	0.0	0.0	0.0
Russell Distribution Company LLC	VAIO	0.0	0.0	0.0
Samsung Electronics Co	Samsung Samsung Galaxy Tab 4 Nook Samtron Syncmaster	26.0	0.0	0.0
SCEPTRE Inc	SCEPTRE	240.0	240.0	0.0
Shuttle Computer Group	Shuttle Computers	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sony Electronics Inc	Sony	54.0	54.0	0.0
Targus US LLC	Targus	0.0	0.0	0.0
TCT Mobile (US) Inc	Alcatel Alcatel One Touch Blackberry Mobile LX Series TCL	0.0	0.0	0.0
T-Mobile US, Inc.	REVVL	22,684.6	921.4	21,763.1
TPV USA Corporation	AOC Philips	0.0	0.0	0.0
TTE Technology, Inc	TCL	0.0	0.0	0.0
ViewSonic Corporation	Cybervision Optiquet Utobia ViewSonic	49.6	49.6	0.0

Vtech Electronics North America LLC	LeapFrog Vtech	6.0	6.0	0.0
Wacom Technology Corporation	Wacom	0.0	0.0	341.5
Walmart Inc	Motile Onn	2.9	2.9	2.9
Westgate Computers	Westgate Computers	2,800.0	2,400.0	400.0
Westinghouse Electronics USA Inc	Westinghouse	0.0	0.0	0.0

Appendix 2 – 2025 TV Manufacturers’ Reported Amounts and 2026 Market Share

Manufacturer	Brands	Sold (lbs)	Collected (lbs)	Recycled (lbs)	Reused (lbs)	Market Share (lbs) Assigned for 2026
Amazon	Amazon Fire TV	**	134,664	134,664	0	**
Best Buy	Insignia Pioneer	111,087,448	825,942	825,942	0	994,497
Curtis International	ProScan	516	1,764	1,764	0	52
DP Audio Video, LLC	Core Innovations DuraPro Durago OrcaTV	9,685	0	0	0	1,360
DPI Inc	GPX iLive Memorex WeatherX	2,437*	863	863	0	367
Element TV Company	Element	6,155,742	36,294	36,294	0	52,470
EliteLux Technologies	Sansui	1,215,360	18,793	18,793	0	18,793
Hisense USA	Hisense Toshiba	145,178,224	1,593,565	1,593,565	0	1,468,966
JVC Americas	JVC	120,975	16,465	16,465	0	6,262
LG Electronics	LG Zenith Goldstar LG Signature	159,343,878	2,160,034	2,160,034	0	1,646,446
Lippert Components	Furrion	409,966	4,816	4,816	0	4,825

Naxa	Naxa Emerson	5,987	39	39	0	86
Panasonic	Panasonic	1,163,743	0	0	0	4,141
Peerless Industries	Peerless-AV	9,611*	1,819	1,819	0	1,620
Roku Inc	Roku	22,525,662	34,703	34,703	0	195,256
Samsung Electronics	Samsung	320,031,291	4,001,847	4,001,847	0	3,082,991
Sceptre Inc	Komodo oCosmo Sceptre	507,278	7,172	7,172	0	5,780
Skyworth USA	Skyworth Phillips	13,816,630	356,614	356,614	0	149,113
Sony Electronics	Sony	40,470,452	533,544	533,544	0	535,860
Sunbrite TV	Sunbrite TV	12,612*	3,953	3,953	0	594
TTE Technology	TCL	**	1,378,816	1,378,816	0	**
Walmart Inc	Onn VIZIO ***	365,799,870	2,099,031	2,099,031	0	2,827,509
Westinghouse Electronics USA Inc	Westinghouse	3,605,813	76,924	76,924	0	82,718

*In accordance with [30 TAC, Section 328.171](#), manufacturers may report weight sold in Texas or nationally. This manufacturer reported weight sold in Texas.

**Some manufacturers have marked their sales data as confidential and proprietary, in accordance with [30 TAC Section 328.189](#).

***The VIZIO brand was acquired by Walmart Inc.