



# Fix Minnesota's Broken E-Waste Act

Electronics Fact Sheet Discussion February 9, 2016

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# Overview

- ▶ Fact Sheet is a follow-up task from the 2015 Electronic Forums
- ▶ Intended Use
  - ▶ Provide an outline cover memo or email to explain the fact sheet
  - ▶ Effort to begin discussion regarding the existing e-waste act and future language
  - ▶ Serve as an information tool for elected officials
- ▶ Participants in development of the fact sheet
  - ▶ John Helmers, SWAA,
  - ▶ Trudy Richter and Rob Vanasek, SW Coordinating Board,
  - ▶ Jennifer Berquam, AMC
  - ▶ Mn Product Stewardship Council

# Fact Sheet

## ▶ Outline of Fact Sheet

- ▶ Overview of the Act's history
- ▶ Successes
- ▶ Challenges
- ▶ Graph depicting the recycling obligation disparity
- ▶ Support Statement

**Your Support is Critical  
to Update the E-Waste Act in 2016**

Please support legislation that will achieve the original goals of the Minnesota Electronics Recycling Act:

- Reduce the financial burden on Minnesota's residents for the safe disposal and management of e-waste
- Reduce illegal dumping and improper stockpiling of e-waste

# Fact Sheet Cover Memo Template

- ▶ Outline of Cover Memo Template
  - ▶ Problem Statement
  - ▶ What the program costs to your county/city/district/entity
  - ▶ The status of the process
  - ▶ Action needed

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- ▶ Go to the E-Waste Tab
- ▶ Documents available for download:
  - ▶ E-Waste Memo Template (word)
  - ▶ E-Waste Fact Sheet 2016 (pdf)
  - ▶ Fix Minnesota's Broken E-Waste Act (ppt)