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NCER News

- NCER Announces 2009 Per Capita Collection Index of 8% Increase

On May 5th the NCER announced its annual calculation of the rate of change among 6 representative electronics recycling programs known as the NCER Per Capita Collection Index (PCCI). The PCCI for 2009 rose 8% over per capita collections in 2008. Importantly, however, results in 2009 were somewhat skewed by the substantial decrease in the per capita collection in California due to a disruption in the CRT glass market. All other programs in the index saw an increase of at least 5% to as much as 50% in the case of the program in the state of Maine. The press release announcing the 2009 PCCI is available at:

<http://www.electronicrecycling.org/public/ContentPage.aspx?PageId=149> and the full overview of the per capita results and methodology is available at:
<http://www.electronicrecycling.org/public/ContentPage.aspx?pageid=107>

- “The E-Waste Disconnect” article in May Waste Age by NCER Executive Director

In conjunction with the Waste Expo conference in Atlanta this week, Waste Age magazine has published their May issues including an article from NCER Executive Director Jason Linnell. The article, entitled “The E-Waste Disconnect” examines the newest electronics recycling laws in the U.S. as well as the latest federal activity. An online version of the article is available here:

<http://wasteage.com/E-Waste/comparing-state-e-waste-legislation-201005/>

- Two Presentations from Industry Conferences Now Online

It's a busy week in the waste and recycling industries with the Waste Expo conference (www.wasteexpo.com) in Atlanta and the ISRI Convention (www.isri.convention.org) in San Diego. The NCER was on the agenda at both conferences, presenting the latest data and analysis on state electronics recycling laws and opportunities for the recycling industry. The first presentation on “E-Waste Developments in the U.S” form Waste Expo is available at:

<http://www.electronicrecycling.org/public/UserDocuments/NCER%20Waste%20Expo%202010%204-12-10.ppt>. The other presentation on “Electronics Recycling Compliance Services” from the ISRI Convention is available at:

<http://www.electronicrecycling.org/public/ContentPage.aspx?pageid=89>

- New Electronics Recycling Coordination Clearinghouse (ERCC) Overview Presentation Posted

Looking for an overview of the Electronics Recycling Coordination Clearinghouse? The latest information on ERCC services and activities is now available on its website at www.ecycleclearinghouse.org. For ERCC members, a more detailed part of the website with specialized comparisons and research, in addition to a customized registration tracking database,

has been deployed. For more information on how to be involved in these projects, please contact Jason Linnell (jlinnell@electronicsrecycling.org).

Policy Updates

- California, AB 2611, makes changes to existing electronics recycling law, failed in Committee 4/19
http://leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/asm/ab_2601-2650/ab_2611_bill_20100408_amended_asm_v98.html
- California, SB 1052, requires state agencies to adopt e-recycling plans, referred to Approp committee 4/7, placed on Suspend file 4/26
http://leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/sen/sb_1051-1100/sb_1052_bill_20100407_amended_sen_v98.html
- Illinois HB 5907, removes retailer reporting requirement for TV market share and reduces registration fee for certain recyclers, passed Senate 4/29, passed both Houses 4/30
<http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/96/HB/PDF/09600HB5907lv.pdf>
- New York, S 6047, producer responsibility, passed Senate 4/26, returned to Assembly 4/26, referred to Env Conservation committee 4/26
http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&bn=S06047&Summary=Y&Actions=Y&Text=Y#jump_to_Text
- South Carolina, HB 4903, requires manufacturer recovery plans, including televisions, amended and passed Senate and sent to House for concurrence with Senate amendments April 28.
http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118_2009-2010/bills/4093.htm
- Vermont, S. 77, producer responsibility modeled on OR/RI programs with market share obligations, signed by Governor 4/19
<http://www.leg.state.vt.us/docs/2010/Acts/ACT079.pdf>

Recycling Issue Overview

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Spring electronics recycling campaign
Winchester News Gazette

<http://www.winchesternewsgazette.com/articles/2010/03/29/news/doc4bb0aeded970b104140146.txt>

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Gardner: Minn. Capitol's go-to guy for green bills
BusinessWeek

<http://www.businessweek.com/ap/financialnews/D9EOBNO80.htm>

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NEC Electronics Inducted into the WasteWise Hall of Fame
Roseville Press Tribune

http://rosevillept.com/detail/146030.html?content_source=&category_id=&search_filter=&user_id=&event_mode=&event_ts_from=&event_ts_to=&list_type=&order_by=&order_sort=&content_class=1&sub_type=&town_id=

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Free waste disposal for Brunswick Co. residents
WECT-TV6

<http://www.wect.com/Global/story.asp?S=12295918>

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Scotland Launches Zero Waste Campaign To Encourage Recycling
eGov monitor

<http://www.egovmonitor.com/node/35577>

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Garage recyclers of e-waste are the new threat

Deccan Herald

<http://www.deccanherald.com/content/65207/garage-recyclers-e-waste-threat.html>

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Festival takes in 'e-waste'

Durham Herald Sun

http://www.heraldsun.com/view/full_story/7191722/article-Festival-takes-in--e-waste-?instance=homefirstleft

Press Releases

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STAPLES Canada stores expand electronic waste recycling in Ontario
Canada NewsWire (press release)

<http://www.newswire.ca/en/releases/archive/March2010/31/c6515.html>

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Electronic Recyclers International Bulks Up Executive Roster with Industry Leaders
MarketWatch (press release)

http://www.marketwatch.com/story/electronic-recyclers-international-bulks-up-executive-roster-with-industry-leaders-2010-03-31?reflink=MW_news_stmp

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Roseville Electronics Recycling Plant invest in new technology

EMSNow (press release)

<http://www.emsnow.com/npps/story.cfm?pg=story&id=41989>

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Sprint Partners with the U.S. EPA to Urge Americans to Recycle Their Unwanted Cell Phones
MarketWatch (press release)

http://www.marketwatch.com/story/sprint-partners-with-the-us-epa-to-urge-americans-to-recycle-their-unwanted-cell-phones-2010-04-01?reflink=MW_news_stmp

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Electronic Recyclers International CEO Addresses HazWaste Forum 2010

Business Wire (press release)

http://www.businesswire.com/portal/site/home/permalink/?ndmViewId=news_view&newsId=20100406006985&newsLang=en

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Samsung launches B2B electronics recycling program

Canada NewsWire (press release)

<http://www.newswire.ca/en/releases/archive/April2010/08/c8641.html>

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Dell, Goodwill Expand Free Consumer Recycling Program to Include Microsoft Products

MarketWatch (press release)

http://www.marketwatch.com/story/dell-goodwill-expand-free-consumer-recycling-program-to-include-microsoft-products-2010-04-21?reflink=MW_news_stmp

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IU events net 600000 pounds of e-waste for recycling
Indiana University

<http://newsinfo.iu.edu/news/page/normal/14221.html>

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Sandia Receives National Electronics Reuse/Recycling Award
Newswise (press release)

<http://www.newswise.com/articles/sandia-receives-national-electronics-reuse-recycling-award>

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Market Velocity Celebrates the 40th Anniversary of Earth Day, With Recycling over 1200 Tons of
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PR-USA.net (press release)

http://pr-usa.net/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=381545&Itemid=34

Industry

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Roman Leads e-Stewards Certification Program
Recycling Today

<http://www.recyclingtoday.com/roman-joins-ban.aspx>

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Preliminary Agenda for International Electronics Recycling Conference & Expo Released
Recycling Today

<http://www.recyclingtoday.com/ierc-conference-may-26.aspx>

Recycling Programs/Events

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A Site That Pays You to Recycle
New York Times

<http://gadgetwise.blogs.nytimes.com/2010/03/29/a-site-that-pays-you-to-recycle/>

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Cumberland County Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Recycling Day scheduled for
April 10

Vineland Daily Journal

<http://www.thedailyjournal.com/article/20100330/NEWS01/100330008>

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Riverside Electronics Recycling Events, Shows & Things to do - PE.com
PE.com

<http://events.pe.com/los-angeles-ca/events/electronics+recycling>

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E-recycler spreads the wealth: Local charities find cash in unwanted computers, cell phones:
Local charities find cash in unwanted computers, cell phones by recycling old electronics

TMCnet

<http://www.tmcnet.com/usubmit/2010/04/01/4706448.htm>

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EcoATM pays you for used gadgets — sidbusiness.com

By admin

<http://www.sidbusiness.com/?p=25>

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Ontario's electronics recycling list expands

Waterloo Record

<http://news.therecord.com/News/Local/article/693008>

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Fifth e-recycling event a success

Louisburg Herald

<http://www.herald-online.com/201004078363/news/community-news/fifth-e-recycling-event-a-success.html>

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Office Depot Promotes 'Green' NASCAR, Electronics Recycling

Environmental Leader

<http://www.environmentalleader.com/2010/04/07/office-depot-promotes-green-nascar-electronics-recycling/>

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Phone recycling: It's easier than ever

Mother Nature Network

<http://www.mnn.com/earth-matters/recycling/stories/phone-recycling-its-easier-than-ever>

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Solid waste district drops fees for recycling electronics to \$1 [Herald-Times, Bloomington, Ind.]

TMCnet

<http://www.tmcnet.com/usubmit/2010/04/09/4719650.htm>

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Recycle old electronics

Battle Creek Enquirer

<http://www.battlecreekenquirer.com/article/20100412/NEIGHBORHOODS01/4120328>

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Day to recycle electronics safely in Forsyth set for May

Atlanta Journal Constitution

<http://www.ajc.com/news/day-to-recycle-electronics-465384.html>

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Electronics, recycling event will include household items donation

Waukegan News Sun

http://www.suburbanchicagonews.com/newssun/news/2160568,5_1_WA15_LINDRECYCLE_S1-100415.article

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Old gizmos recycled

Chattanooga Times Free Press

<http://www.timesfreepress.com/news/2010/apr/17/old-gizmos-recycled/?business>

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Roundup reduces e-waste

Welland Tribune

<http://www.wellandtribune.ca/ArticleDisplay.aspx?e=2539474>

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Electronics recycling event returns May 8
Forsyth County News Online

<http://www.forsythnews.com/news/archive/4971/>

International

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New Ont. electronics recycling program starts this week
CTV.ca

http://ottawa.ctv.ca/servlet/an/local/CTVNews/20100330/OTT_EWaste_100330/20100330/?hub=OttawaHome

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Missing e-waste is cause for concern in UAE
ITP.net

<http://www.itp.net/579800-missing-e-waste-is-cause-for-concern-in-uae>

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NEERI report on e-waste management by April 2011
Indian Express

<http://www.indianexpress.com/news/NEERI-report-on-e-waste-management-by-April-2011/598386/>

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India Attempts to Curb Deluge of E-Waste
New America Media

http://news.newamericamedia.org/news/view_article.html?article_id=e2db74bb83471152f2e80e45afb366

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Goodwill, Dell Expand Free Computer Recycling Partnership to Canada
Recycling Today

http://www.recyclingtoday.com/Article.aspx?article_id=86059

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Province expands e-waste collection program
Global Toronto

<http://www.globaltoronto.com/Province+expands+waste+collection+program/2935361/story.html>

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E-waste rules set to raise costs
Livemint

<http://www.livemint.com/2010/04/21235340/Ewaste-rules-set-to-raise-cos.html?h=A1>

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Australians lag behind when recycling e-waste
Nyngan Observer

<http://www.nynganobserver.com.au/news/local/news/environment/australians-lag-behind-when-recycling-ewaste/1810076.aspx>

Legislation/Policy

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Gov. Douglas signs Vermont e-recycling bill

The Burlington FreePress.com

<http://www.burlingtonfreepress.com/article/20100420/NEWS02/100419017/0/NEWS/Gov.-Douglas-signs-Vermont-e-recycling-bill>

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Finally a law to tackle mounting e-waste in India

Little About

<http://www.littleabout.com/news/93752,finally-law-tackle-mounting-waste-india.html>

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NYS Senate Passes eWaste Bill

WAMC

<http://www.publicbroadcasting.net/wamc/news.newsmain/article/1/0/1640102/WAMC.New.York.News/NYS.Senate.Passes.eWaste.Bill>

Opinion

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Electronics recycling questions answered - WBAY-TV Green Bay-Fox

Earth911.com

<http://www.wbay.com/Global/story.asp?S=12221277>