



Product Stewardship 101

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What is Product Stewardship?

“Product Stewardship” is a principle that directs all those involved in the **life cycle** of a product to take **shared responsibility** for reducing the health and environmental impacts that result from the production, use, and end-of-life management of that product.



PSI Principles of Product Stewardship (2001)

- Cost internalization
- Shared responsibility (manufacturers have greatest role to play – producer responsibility)
- Flexibility for manufacturers
- Lifecycle costs
- Performance goals



valpak weee retail services

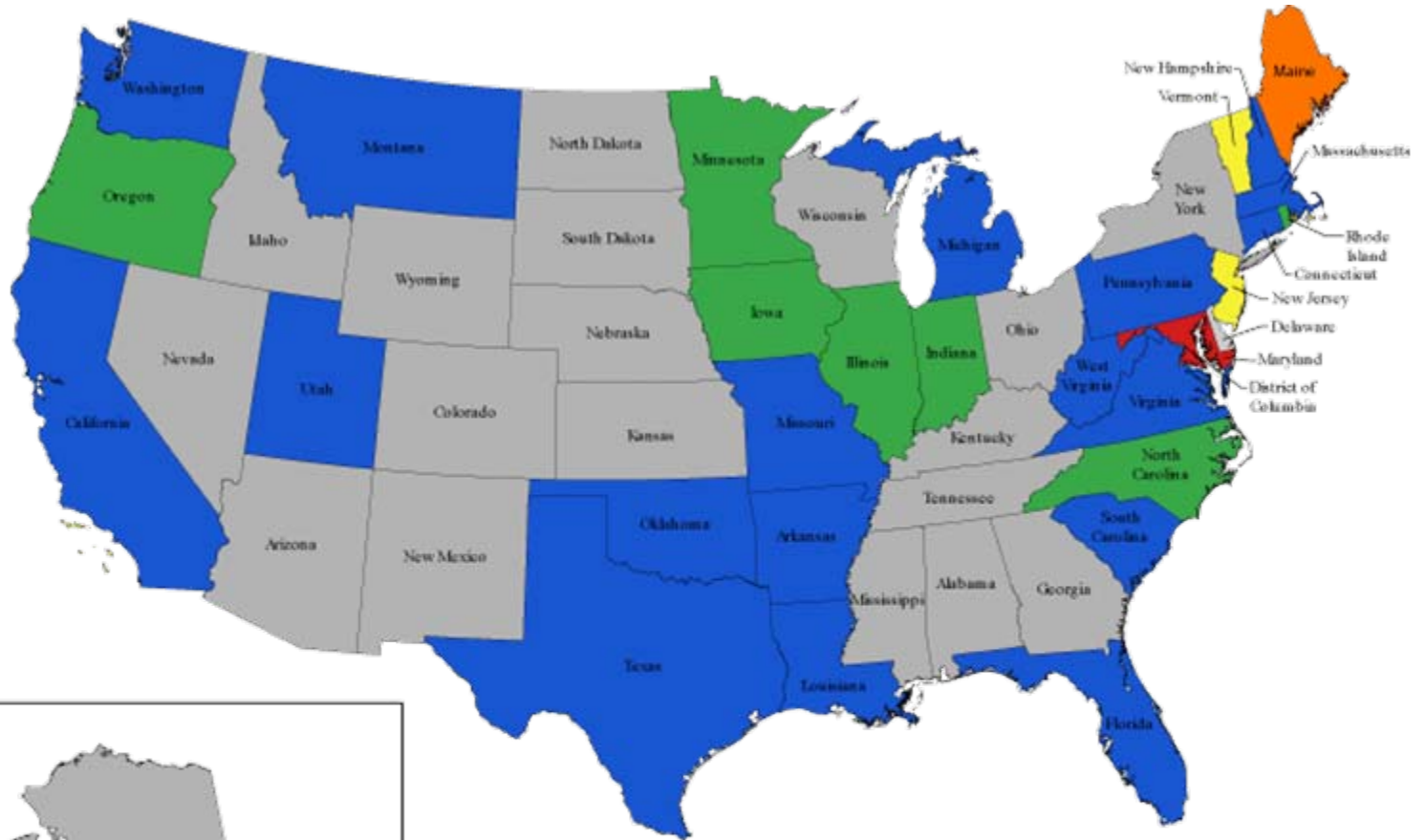


locate your nearest electrical recycling facilities at [recycle-more.co.uk](https://www.recycle-more.co.uk)

This store is a member of the WEEE Distributor Take Back Scheme



State EPR Laws 2009





Example: Paint



- 1st law in Oregon
- Stakeholder consensus on roles
 - Manufacturers
 - Retailers
 - Customers
 - Local gov't
 - State gov't
 - Federal gov't
- CA, CT, VT, IA, SC, ?



Federal Legislation to Amend CSA

- HR 1191 (Inslee, D-WA)
- S 1336 (Murray, D-WA)
 - More prescriptive
 - Wide range of people able to access disposal
 - Specifies multiple options (5, must meet different criteria)
 - 20+ co-sponsors



Federal Legislation to Amend CSA

- HR 1359 (Stupak, D-MI)
- S 1292 (Klobuchar, D-MN)
 - Less prescriptive
 - Supported by DEA
 - Options available for ultimate user and long term care facilities
 - Unclear what regulations would look like



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