

SWAC E-Waste Update

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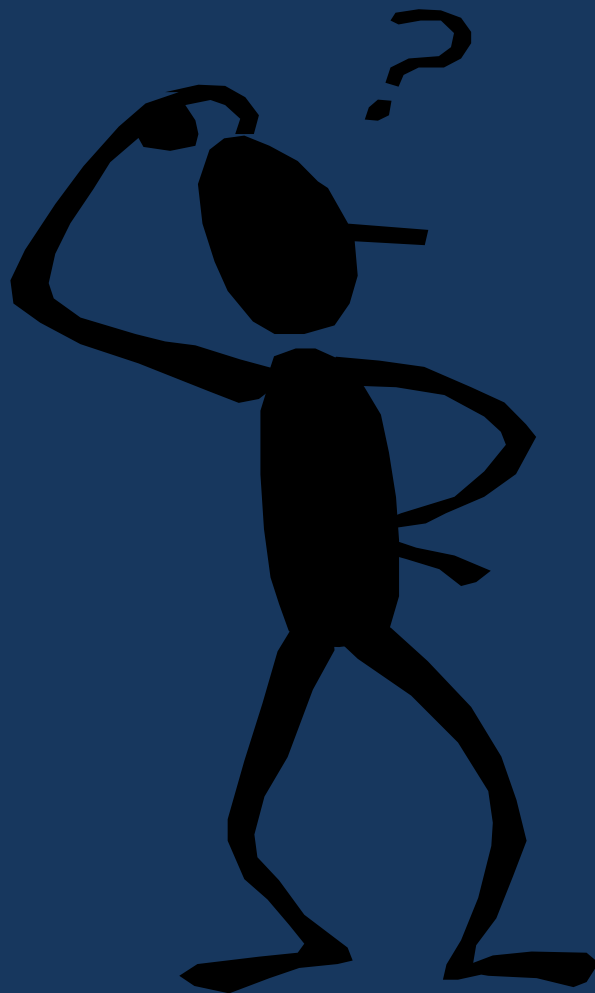


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Who is this guy -

Kevin Sullivan?

What happened to
Mark Latham?



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- 1) Status of Applications for Covered Electronic Recyclers
- 2) Updated web content to be posted
- 3) 2020 Annual E-Waste Report
- 4) Reminder: Option for Towns to use the State E-Waste Recycling contract



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1) Applications for Covered Electronic Recyclers

- Application period ended March 23, 2021
- Applications now being reviewed
- Decisions expected to be issued by May 15th
- All 4 currently approved CERs submitted renewals
- One application for a new CER was submitted



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2) Updated web content to be posted:

- No Scavenging of E-Waste.
- No Credits / Rebates for CEDs.



Scavenging

- Scavenging or taking is prohibited by law
 - State solid waste law [RCSA 22a-209-7(i)]
 - Huge data security risk for previous user

**No Taking
Electronics**

**Out of
Collection
Area**

**Per State Law
RCSA 22a-209-7(i)**



Swap Shops

DEEP loves swap shops!

BUT, they create the potential for...

➤ **data security risk**

- Computers
- Laptops
- Smart TVs

**Electronics
WARNING:**

**computers, laptops
and smart TVs**

**may contain
sensitive data.**

**Do not place in swap area
unless safely “wiped”.**



No Rebates / Credits for CEDs

Rebates / credits from CERs discouraged

- Law not intended to generate revenue for collectors
- Raises recycling costs for manufacturers
- Puts pressure on recyclers to cut costs, potentially jeopardizes safe recycling



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3) 2020 Annual E-Waste Report

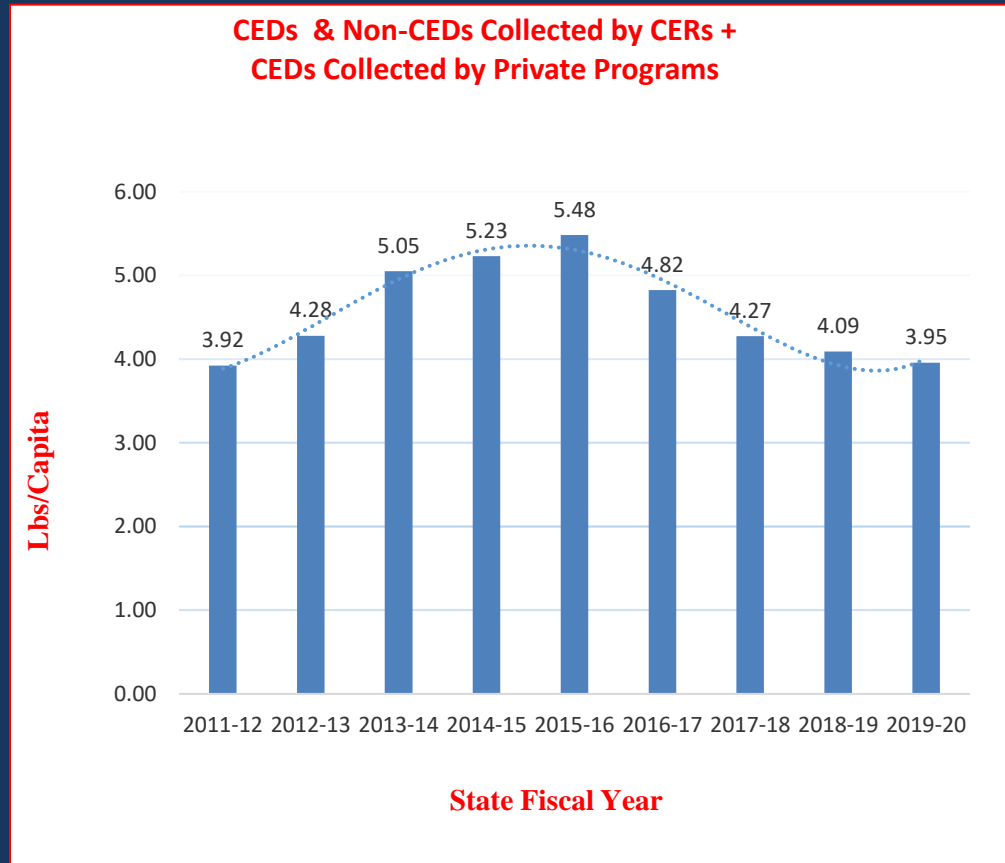
Totals since 2011:

- **Over 151 Million Pounds Electronics Recycled**
- **78 Recycling Jobs Created**
- **Over \$6.7 Million Saved By Municipalities!**



2020 Numbers

- Over 14 million total pounds collected



2020 Numbers

- Slightly less than 2019
- Continues slow downward trend, but may be leveling off
- No big effect overall from COVID disruption
- 78 jobs created (down 8 from 2019)
- Saved municipalities over \$600,000



State Contract Available

4) Recycling Reminder for Towns:

Towns may use the State contract for recycling municipally-generated E-waste at reduced rates.

[Department of Administrative Services' End of Life Electronic \(e-Waste\) Equipment Recycling Services Contract](#)



Questions?

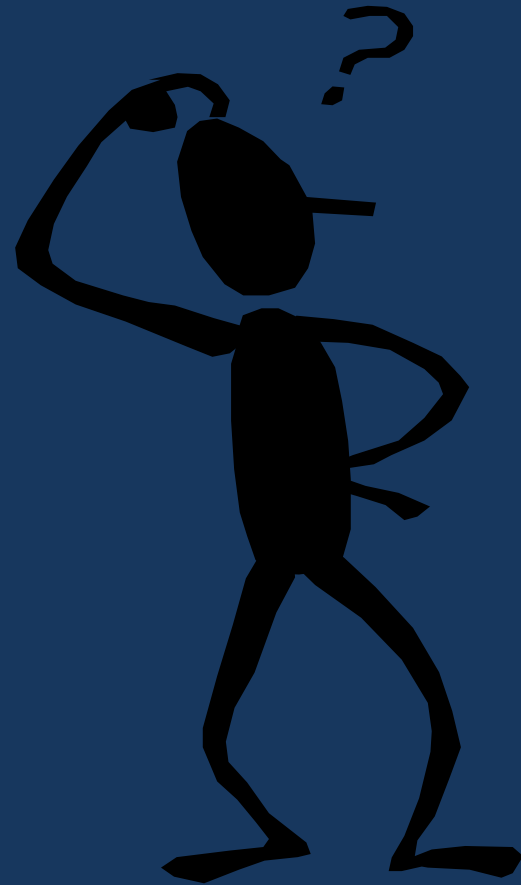
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