



Manufacturer Shortfall Fee due with 2024 registration application

In the current registration applications for calendar year 2024 (due October 1, 2023), companies that registered for the 2022 program year (in the application due at the end of 2021) as individual manufacturers or as partnerships report on the weight of covered electronic equipment (CEE) collected in calendar year 2022. If a manufacturer or partnership did not collect its 2022 minimum collection share, a shortfall fee must be paid with the 2024 program year registration application.

Shortfall fees that result from the minimum collection share for calendar year 2024 will be submitted with the registration for calendar year 2026 (due in 2025).

To calculate a shortfall fee:

Step One: Calculate the percentage of the minimum collection share achieved.

$$(A / B) \times 100\% = C$$

A = 2022 CEE weight collected in the District and recycled or reused, in pounds

B = 2022 minimum collection share, in pounds

To calculate C, divide A by B, then multiply by 100%.

Step Two: Find the shortfall charge (D) for the percentage of the minimum collection share achieved that was calculated in Step One:

- **Is C greater than or equal to 90% (but less than 100%)?** The shortfall charge is 34 cents per pound of shortfall.
- **Is C greater than or equal to 50% but less than 90%?** The shortfall charge is 45 cents per pound of shortfall.
- **Is C less than 50%?** The shortfall charge is 56 cents per pound of shortfall.

Step Three: Calculate the shortfall fee.

$$(B - A) \times D = \text{shortfall fee}$$

B = See Step One (2022 share)

A = See Step One (2022 weight collected)

D = Shortfall charge from Step Two, in cents per pound

To calculate the shortfall fee, subtract A from B, then multiply by D.

For more information, visit doee.dc.gov/ecycle. Questions? Email productstewardship@dc.gov.

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