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STATE WHITE GOODS DISPOSAL LAWS (June 2001)

STATE	DISPOSAL BAN	ADVANCE DISPOSAL FEE*	OTHER
Alaska			Fee up to Landfill.**
Arkansas	YES		
Arizona			Landfills must separate white goods for recycling.***
California	YES		Prohibits crushing appliance for transporting to shredder; hazardous waste must be removed prior to recycling.***
Colorado			Landfills must separate white goods for recycling.***
Connecticut			Landfills must separate white goods for recycling.***
Delaware			Landfills must separate white goods for recycling.***
Florida	YES		
Georgia			Landfills must separate white goods for recycling.***
Hawaii	YES		
Illinois	YES		
Iowa			Landfills must separate white goods for recycling.***
Kansas			Landfills must separate white goods for recycling.*** Localities can develop disposal plan.
Louisiana	YES		Landfills must separate white goods for recycling.***
Maine	YES		
Maryland			Landfills must separate white goods for recycling.***
Massachusetts	YES		
Michigan			Landfills must separate white goods for recycling.***
Minnesota	YES		
Mississippi			Localities can develop disposal plan.
Missouri	YES		

STATE	DISPOSAL BAN	ADVANCE DISPOSAL FEE*	OTHER
Montana			Localities can develop disposal plan.
Nebraska	YES		
Nevada	NO		Landfills must separate white goods for recycling.***
New Hampshire			Landfills must separate white goods for recycling.***
New Jersey			Landfills must separate white goods for recycling.***
New Mexico			Landfills must separate white goods for recycling.***
New York			Landfills must separate white goods for recycling.***
North Carolina	YES	\$3.00 per unit	
North Dakota	YES		
Oregon	YES		
Rhode Island	YES		
South Carolina	YES	\$2 for White Goods (paid by Wholesalers)	
South Dakota	YES		Fee up to landfill.**
Texas			Landfills must separate white goods for recycling.***
Vermont	YES		
Virginia			Landfills decide whether to accept white goods.
Washington			Localities are required to develop individual solid waste disposal plans.
West Virginia			Landfills decide whether to accept white goods.
Wisconsin	YES		
Wyoming			Landfills decide whether to accept white goods. If no proof of freon removal, a fee is charged.

TOTAL 19

* Fee paid at the time of appliance purchase which may be channeled back to the localities for assistance in recycling.

** Fee charged at the time of disposal to help defray costs associated with white good recycling.

*** While there is no state law banning all white goods from municipal waste sites, there may be restrictions on the way white goods are handled, including separation so that they may be channeled to recycling facilities.