

MODELS OF COLLECTION, TRANSPORT, RECYCLING AND FINANCING

Model	Who Collects/Pays	When pay	Who Transports/Pays	When pay	Who recycles/pays	When pay
1. Public Pays	Governments/ taxpayer	tax or monthly fee	Governments/ taxpayer	tax or monthly fee	Government contractor/ taxpayer	tax or monthly fee
2. Governments Collect, Transport, Producers Recycle	Governments or contractor/ taxpayer	tax, monthly fee or drop-off fee	Governments or contractor/ taxpayer	tax, monthly fee or drop-off fee	Producers or contractor/ producers	fee on sale of new products or pay at time of recycling
3. Governments collect; retailers collect, producers transport, recycle	governments, retailers, contractor/ taxpayer, consumer	tax, monthly fee or drop-off fee	producers or contractor/ producers	fee on sale of new products or pay at time of transport	producers or contractors/ producers	fee on sale of new products or pay at time of recycling
4. Governments collect, retailers collect, ADF for collection, transport, producers recycle	governments, retailers/ consumer	ADF on purchase of new products	governments, retailers/ consumer	ADF on purchase of new products	producers or contractors/ producers	fee on sale of new products or pay at time of recycling
5. Consumer Pays Disposal Fee	Governments, retailers/ consumer	at collection site	contractor/ consumer	at collection site	contractor/ consumer	at collection site
6. Consumer Mail-in Program	Producer, contractor/ consumer	at time of mail in	producer, contractor/ consumer	at time of mail in	producer, contractor/ consumer	at time of mail in

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7. Consumer ADF Pays for All	governments, producers, contractors/ consumer	ADF on purchase of new products	governments, producers, contractors/ consumer	ADF on purchase of new products	governments, producers, contractors/ consumer	ADF on purchase of new products
8. Deposit/ Refund System–full pay	governments, retailers/ consumer	deposit on purchase of new product, refund when return less than deposit	governments, retailers/ consumer	deposit on purchase of new product, refund when return less than deposit	governments, retailers, contractors/ consumer	deposit on purchase of new products, refund when return less than deposit
9. Deposit/ Refund System–pay for collection, transport, producers pay for recycling	governments, retailers/ consumer	deposit on purchase of new product, refund when return less than deposit	governments, retailers, contractors/ consumer	deposit on purchase of new product, refund when return less than deposit	producers, contractors/ producers	fee on purchase of new products or pay at time of recycling
10. Producer Pays All	governments, retailers, contractors/ producers	fee on purchase of new products or pay at time of collection	producers, contractors/ producers	fee on purchase of new products or pay at time of collection	producers, contractors/ producers	fee on purchase of new products or pay at time of collection
11. Retailer Collection, Shared Costs with producers	retailers, contractors/ retailers, producers consumer	consumer at time of drop-off, retailers, producers as fee on new products	retailers, contractors/retailers, producers, consumer	consumer at time of drop-off, retailers, producers as fee on new products	producer, contractor/ retailers, producers, consumer	consumer at time of drop-off, retailers, producers as fee on new products
12. Producer Administered Advance Pay	governments, retailers/ producer fund	producer pay to fund at time sell product	producers, contractor/ producer fund	producer pay to fund at time sell product	producer, contractor/ producer fund	producer pays extra or gets refund