

Timeline for Washington’s Photovoltaic Module Stewardship Program

July 7, 2017	Chapter 70.355 RCW PV Module Stewardship and Takeback Program – effective date.
December 2017	Finalize stakeholder group.
January 2017	Phase one draft guidelines.
February 21, 2018	First stakeholder meeting.
April 6, 2018	Comment period on phase one draft guidelines.
Ongoing	Phase two draft guidelines.
May 15, 2018	Second stakeholder meeting.
Ongoing	Comment period on phase two draft guidelines.
Ongoing	Phase three draft guidelines.
August 29, 2018	Third stakeholder meeting.
Ongoing	Comment period on phase three draft guidelines.
Ongoing	Phase four draft guidelines.
November 2018	Fourth stakeholder meeting.
TBD	Comment period on phase four draft guidelines.
April 2019	Ecology sends administrative fee invoices to manufacturers.
July 1, 2019	Final guidelines that includes requirements for approved recycling plans is published.
January 1, 2020	All initial plans are submitted to Ecology.
January 1, 2021	All recycling plans are implemented and fully operational.
January 1, 2021	Only PV module manufacturers participating in a recycling plan are sold in or into Washington.
April 1, 2022	Each year, the authorized party for a recycling plan files with Ecology a report describing the results of their recycling program for the preceding year.