# **ANNUAL DATA - BRONZE**

### ANNUAL | 2014

Sony Electronics, Inc

#### Please submit all numbers in tons.

An asterisk (\*) denotes a required field. Participants cannot submit the data form until all fields marked with an asterisk are complete.

### **Recycling Data**

Total collected for Reuse & Recycling: 1 ★ 13,878.02 tons

Total sent to third-party certified recyclers from All

13,590.09 tons

Streams: 2 \*

Percentage sent to third-party certified recyclers: 97.93 %

Has collection increased compared to the previous year? \*

Yes

C No

### Other Reporting Requirements

Certified Recyclers and Programs\*

Is this information included in the final, publicly-posted report? \*

Yes

○ No

List names of certified recycler(s) used and certification programs:

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RAM: *	CERTIFICATION PROGRAM: *	CERTIFIED RECYCLER NAME: *	
R2		IMS Recycling	1
R2		Dynamic Recycling	2
R2		Arrow Recovery	3
R2 and e-Stewards	R2	Vintage Tech	4
e-Stewards		Waste Management	5
R2		RCRR	6

#### **Education & Outreach**

List and describe public education and outreach activities on safe management of used electronics and available collection opportunities. \*

Developed "Responsible Recycling Powered by Sony". Delivers the constructive message that electronics can be safely collected and recycled. Is deployed as a truck graphic, signage at e-waste drop off points, used in conjunction with the Sony Open PGA golf tournament, and lastly used as a tool to build brand loyalty through linkage with the Sony Rewards Points program. http://www.sony.net/SonyInfo/csr/SonyEnvironment/spotlight/recycling\_program/index.html

## Company Policies Favoring Recycling and Reuse

List company policies that favor recycling and reuse of electronics equipment and/or components, as opposed to energy recovery, incineration,

or land disposal: \*

Procurement policy requires usage of "preferred providers". List of Preferred Providers only contains certified recycling vendors

### Website

List website where EPA provided baseline/annual tier data is publicly posted: \*

http://www.sony.net/SonyInfo/csr/SonyEnvironment/spotlight/recycling\_program/index.html

#### Notes:

- 1. Total Collected for Reuse and Recycling: This is the total amount of used electronics collected for reuse and recycling, including the amount sent to certified and non-certified recyclers. It can include company assets, business to business, warranty returns, electronics collected and/or purchased to meet state take-back laws. See below for definitions of "reuse" and "all streams".
- 2. Total sent to third-party certified recyclers: For the purposes of the SMM Electronics Challenge, the term "recycler" denotes refurbisher or recycler certified to a recognized third-party certified recycling program. Similarly, the term "recycling" denotes recycling, refurbishment and reuse. Currently, Responsible Recycling Practices (R2) and e-Stewards are the only recognized certification standards for recyclers. However, EPA may recognize additional standards at a later date. Also see definition of 'all streams' below.

*Reuse:* Denotes an electronics object, or component of an electronics object that is used again by a different owner either for its original purpose or for a similar purpose, without significantly altering the physical form of the object or material. The electronics object may be cleaned, repaired, or refurbished between uses.

All Streams: Denotes used electronics collected for recycling or reuse from the various return streams used by the participant including: consumer takeback programs; asset recovery programs; retired lease returns; collection events; trade-in programs; etc.

Baselines: The year a participant joins the challenge Annual results are compared to the baseline in the first reporting year and previous years thereafter.

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