

Tobacco Waste Act: a summary

Tobacco Producers

Develop, finance, and implement programs to safely dispose of tobacco product waste

Producer means person or company, including manufacturer, fabricator, wholesaler, and distributor

Ensure that all programs are managed in an environmentally sound manner, and disclose all environmental risks and impacts

Tobacco Retailers

Only sell tobacco products that are **compliant** with the program

Promote awareness of educational activities, information, materials, and collection services

Optional: provide tobacco waste collection facilities inside or adjacent to point of sale

Tobacco Consumers

Use collection facilities to help ensure safe disposal of tobacco product waste

Urge the Tobacco Waste Act program to manage all its tobacco products in an environmentally sound manner

Urge retailers to be well stocked with education and awareness information and materials

State/Local Government

Approve plans and set goals and performance standard for the program

Ensure that "Enforcement and Penalties" provisions in the Tobacco Waste Act are effectively carried out

Urge website and other public awareness of annual reports, independent financial audits, meetings, and other activities