

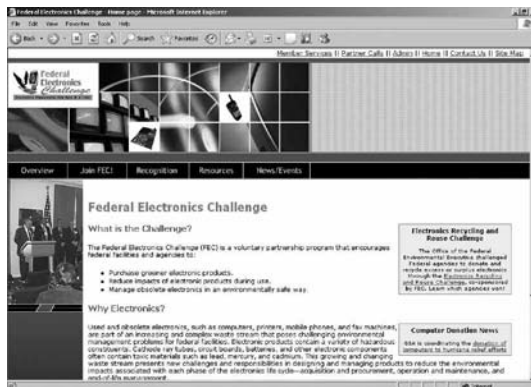
Tools and Resources

The Federal Electronics Challenge (FEC) offers a plethora of tools and resources to new and seasoned partners through a Web site, teleconferences, and a listserv. Whether you are working to achieve Executive Order 1314 goals or select an electronics recycler, FEC can help.

FEC Web site

www.federalelectronicschallenge.net

The FEC Web site is a clearinghouse for information on the proper management of electronic products, with tools that focus on each phase of the product life cycle—procurement, use, and end-of-life. Partners can mine the Web site for facts about electronic waste, purchasing tips, packaging instructions, and more.



The Web site is divided into five sections—Overview, Join FEC!, Recognition, Resources, and News/Events. The first three sections provide basic program information and include guidance on registering for the FEC, completing a baseline survey of electronics management practices, reporting annual progress, and achieving recognition. New partners interested in receiving national recognition for their efforts should familiarize themselves with the requirements of each award level by visiting the “Recognition”

section of the site.

The “Resources” section includes checklists, tip sheets, presentations, case studies, and other materials to help partners implement their goals. The following are examples of these resources:

- A cross-walk that shows how to integrate electronics management into Environmental Management System requirements.
- Guidelines for the procurement of environmentally preferable electronics, including information on the Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool (EPEAT).
- A fact sheet on taking advantage of ENERGY STAR® features, software, and technical support.



- A checklist for completing an on-site review of an electronics recycler.
- Customizable posters for employee education.

“News/Events,” the final section of the Web site, furnishes updates on innovative electronics management practices and lists upcoming FEC events and teleconferences.

FEC Teleconferences

The FEC Program hosts monthly webinars/teleconferences that offer an opportunity for partners to hear from experts, network, and learn from one another. Typically, participants follow the presentation using webinar technology. Participants unable to utilize the webinar software can download the presentation from the FEC Web site before the call. During the call, a guest speaker delivers the presentation, and then attendees have an opportunity to comment and ask questions.

The FEC steering committee also holds special teleconferences for new partners to provide guidance on completing the baseline survey and setting goals, and advice for promoting the FEC program internally.

RSS Feed

The FEC has a RSS (Really Simple Syndication) feed to provide up-to-date news and information to our partners and other interested parties.

FEC Listserve

The FEC Program maintains a listserv for partners, which it uses to distribute more detailed information on electronics management as well as information about upcoming FEC events and teleconferences. The listserv also facilitates information exchange between partners, as the unmoderated format allows participants to pose and respond to questions.

