

An Update from
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E-Scrap Recycling Update

Missouri Recycling Association Convention

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>August 2008</u>	<u>December 2008</u>	<u>May 2009</u>
Copper	\$3.65/lb.	\$1.25/lb.	\$2.20/lb.
Gold	\$917/ounce	\$740/ounce	\$978/ounce
Silver	\$17.50/ounce	\$9.30/ounce	\$15.50/ounce
Paladium	\$370/ounce	\$170/ounce	\$230/ounce

Marketing Conditions

How the Market Has Changed in 9 Months

Federal

- R2 – Best Business Practices – EPA

State

- Producer Responsibility Law for E-Scrap'
- Producer Responsibility Law for Televisions

Legislation

The Law and What Impacts It Holds for Us

Prices

- China is buying copper. May be inflating the current price
- ABS plastic is making a rebound
- Gold is steady, making printed circuit board prices stable

Miscellaneous

- National Center for Computer recycling reports that electronic recycling increased 7% in 2008 over 2007
- Fees are rising for electronics recycling due to the slump in the commodities markets
- The number of CRT monitors sent for recycling is falling each year, while the number of LCD monitors is rising

Legislation

- 18 states, plus New York City, now have some sort of law dealing with E-Scrap
- Call for a federal law. Several have been offered, but none have been passed

Trends

Facts Conveying the Future of What May Come



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