

# 2024 MINNESOTA DFL RESOLUTION FORM

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Proposed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
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This resolution should be considered under the following category: **[check one]**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture, Food, & Land Stewardship             | <input type="checkbox"/> Media & Internet Issues                           |
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## RESOLUTION TITLE (limited to 5 words): **Free Electronics Recycling**

### BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Support providing free collection of electronic waste for all Minnesotans to increase electronic waste recycling rate to conserve precious metals and keep this material out of traditional waste disposal streams where it causes pollution and endangers workers.

- Electronics are highly recyclable, and the metals they contain in Minnesota's e-waste stream are valued at \$3.2 billion dollars annually.
- By creating a collection system that will get us closer to 100% diversion, we can create an estimated 1700 direct jobs in the state of Minnesota, and provide precious metals needed for the clean energy transition.
- Electronic waste (e-waste) contains toxic material such as: lead, mercury, barium, lithium, chromium, polychlorinated biphenyls, and brominated flame retardants create pollution and contribute to environmental injustices if not disposed of properly.
- Landfills have reported fires including one in Rice county that grew to the size of a football field, and burned 30 feet deep. It took almost a week to put out this fire, meanwhile it polluted the air, water and crops for miles.

*To be filled out at the Precinct Caucus:*

**This resolution was:**  Adopted  Defeated

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