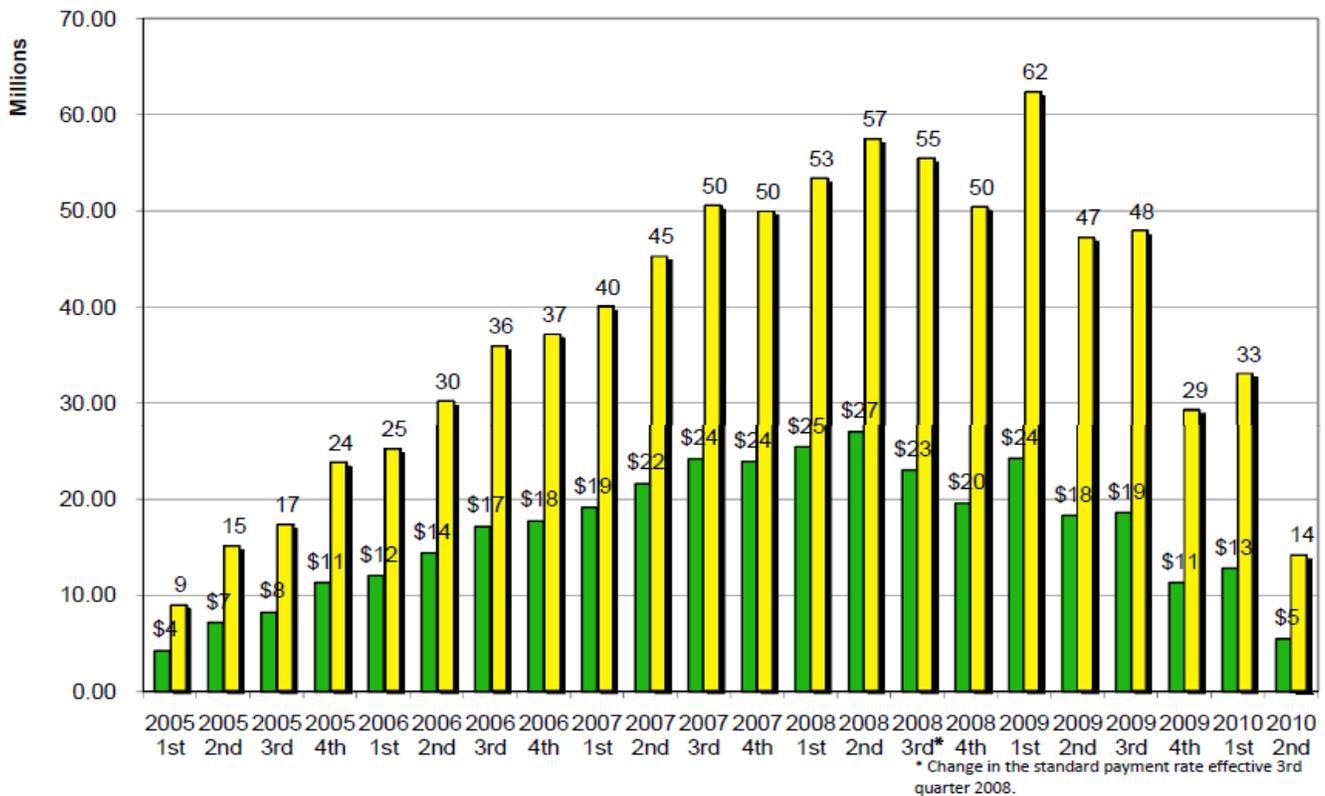


**Covered Electronic Waste Recycling Program - Historical CEW Recycling Claim Volumes**

CalRecycle tracks the volume of covered electronic waste (CEW) recovered and recycled within the program through data submitted along with recycling payment claims. The depiction of claim volumes in the below chart reflects the general growth trends of the program since its inception in January 2005. Factors affecting the fluctuating volumes in recent quarters include a lowered payment rate (effective July 2008), economic uncertainty, the digital television transition in first half of 2009, and the widespread availability of recycling opportunities over the past five years that may have cleaned out much of the available stockpile.

Most significantly, in October 2009, cathode ray tube (CRT) glass market disruptions involving Mexican destinations began significantly impacting the number of claims submitted since 4th quarter 2009. (A condition of submitting a payment claim is that all CRT glass derived from recycling CEW is shipped to an authorized destination.) However, participating collectors and recyclers have continued overall CEW recovery and recycling activities and a significant volume of processed CEW has yet to be claimed. These pending program costs must be factored into any revenue need, fund reserve, and fee level considerations.

**Covered Electronic Waste Recycling Payment System  
 Quarterly Monies and Pounds Claimed**  
 (as of July 8, 2010)



*Note: Recyclers are technically required to submit claims within 45 days of the end of a claim reporting month, which leads to a delay in the tracking of program volumes. For instance, June 2010 claims aren't due until August 15, 2010. However, it is not uncommon for other market complication to delay the timely submittal of a recycling payment claim. CalRecycle has discretion whether to accept claims submitted beyond 45 days.*