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TOPIC -----

Can you give me information about the EPA test that was used to determine whether the disposal of Apple monochrome and color monitors is hazardous?

DISCUSSION -----

The test used on CRTs is called the Toxic Characteristics Leaching Protocol (TCLP). You can get a copy of the TCLP from your local EPA office.

The test is designed to mimic what happens in a municipal landfill. Certain items are broken down to specified size (less than 10 mm), placed in an acidic solution, and left for a certain amount of time. After the soaking, the solution is analyzed to determine if the concentration exceeds the acceptable standard for the regulated materials.

Apple has performed this test on a number of our CRTs. As a result, the color CRTs require special disposal, as outlined in Apple's "New Disposal Policy for Color Monitor CRTs" Service Notice. This Service Notice can be found on the Service Source CD.

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