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If you haven't already heard about the new OES (Ontario Electronic Stewardship) you should know that the government is applying a recycling tax to most new computer and consumer electric hardware items:

Ontario electronics recycling fees

Effective April 1, 2009:

Desktop Computers: \$13.44

Portable Computers: \$2.14

Computer Peripherals

(Mice, Keyboards, Single Hard Drives, Optical Drives): \$0.32

Monitors: \$12.03

Televisions: \$10.07

Printing Devices: \$5.05

These fees will be built into product prices as of April 1st. Unfortunately this is not an April fools joke. ;)

So, if you are looking to purchase a big pile of hardware, give us a call before April and save \$\$\$!!!

More info on the program here:

<http://www.ontarioelectronicstewardship.ca/> ^[1]

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