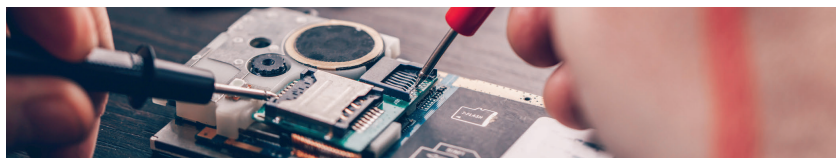


THE RIGHT TO REPAIR ACT

A CONSUMER GUIDE

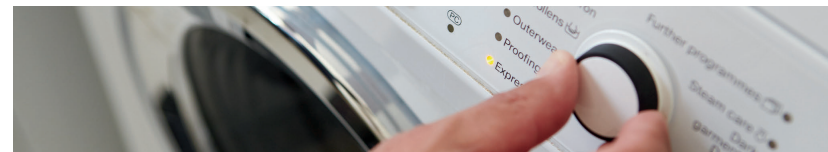
The Right to Repair Act is a California law that helps create a fair marketplace for consumers to repair their electronics and appliances. The law requires manufacturers to make parts, tools, and documentation available to consumers or third-party repairers on “fair and reasonable” terms.



To be covered by the Right to Repair Act, electronic and appliance products must meet *all* the following requirements.

The product must:

- Be manufactured and sold or used in California starting July 1, 2021; and
- Have a wholesale cost of \$50 or more; and
- Be considered an “electronic set,” “appliance,” “antenna,” or “rotator” (as defined in [Business and Professions Code section 9801](#)). This includes cell phones, laptops, and various home appliances.



Manufacturers must make the materials to repair these products available for a certain period of time based on its price, even if the warranty has expired.

| Product Price | Repair Materials Availability (Starting from the last manufacturing date of the product model or type.) |
|----------------|--|
| \$50 - \$99.99 | 3 years |
| \$100+ | 7 years |

Some products are not covered, such as agricultural equipment, alarm systems, and video game consoles. More information on the Right to Repair Act can be found in [Senate Bill 244](#) and at bhgs.dca.ca.gov.

If you pay a business or individual to repair your electronics or appliances, they *must* be licensed with the California Bureau of Household Goods and Services. Visit bhgs.dca.ca.gov to check their license status or to file a complaint if you have a problem with the repair service you hired.