

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT

If you or your company performs repair or installation on the listed equipment, accept a product for repair, accept the request for the repair or installation, or bill the customer for the work, you must hold a valid registration issued by **BEARHFTI**, or the corresponding Bureau of Automotive Repair registration or State Contractor's license.

YOU'RE NOT EXEMPT

Subcontractor: If you are performing repairs or installations on the listed appliances and electronic equipment as a subcontractor or independent contractor, you need to be registered with **BEARHFTI**, unless you hold the corresponding Bureau of Automotive Repair registration or State Contractor's license.

Drop-off point: Even if the repairs to the appliance or electronic equipment are not done on-site, you need to be registered with **BEARHFTI**.

If you're not registered, call **BEARHFTI** or go online to www.bearhfti.ca.gov to obtain an application for registration.



Subcontractors & Drop-Off Points Guidelines for Registering

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HOW MUCH IS THE REGISTRATION FEE?

The initial registration fee as an appliance or electronic service dealer is \$165, with an annual renewal fee of \$165.

The combined initial registration fee if you perform repairs on both electronics and appliances is \$325, with an annual renewal fee of \$300.



CONSUMER ENTERTAINMENT & HOME OFFICE ELECTRONICS

- Televisions and home theater equipment
- Personal computers
- Smartphones
- Tablets
- Residential radio/stereo equipment
- Audio/video playback equipment
- Video cameras
- Video games
- Photocopiers
- Fax machines
- Residential antennas (including satellite) – repair and installation
- Automobile radio/stereo equipment – repair and installation
- Auto alarm installation
- Interlock ignition device – installation and service



You need to be registered with **BEARHFTI** if you work on any of the following:

MAJOR HOME APPLIANCES

- Refrigerators
- Freezers
- Ranges
- Microwave ovens
- Washers
- Dryers
- Dishwashers
- Trash compactors
- Room air conditioners

REGISTER NOW

If you're not registered with **BEARHFTI**, you're servicing your customers illegally and may be subject to:

- Administrative fines,
- Criminal penalties, and/or
- Disconnection of your phone

For more information, call **BEARHFTI** at (916) 999-2041 or visit our website at www.bearhfti.ca.gov.