

EPR Annual Return Preparation

Environment & Waste Management

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Get a guide to preparing and filing the EPR annual return for a waste stream — the data to reconcile (quantities placed on market vs fulfilment/certificates), the format, and common errors — so the return is accurate and audit-safe. Describe your situation below.

Purpose of this tool & output

File EPR returns accurately

How the output is used

Use it to file EPR annual returns accurately — the year-end return of quantities placed and targets met on the CPCB EPR portal.

Who receives it

The annual return is filed on the CPCB EPR portal under the relevant waste rules, to the Central Pollution Control Board.

How to submit / file it

Compile the quantities introduced, EPR obligation and fulfilment (recycling/credits) for the year and file the annual return on the portal by the due date.

Fees & charges

No separate return fee in most cases; the cost is meeting the targets and the consultant effort to compile the return.

Who should vet it

The CPCB, which reviews the return; an EPR consultant or auditor verifies the quantities and fulfilment before filing.

Important cautions

AI-generated guide; file per the current CPCB portal format and reconcile carefully to avoid compensation.

Companion documents

- Plastic EPR Compliance Guide
- E-Waste EPR Compliance Guide
- Battery Waste EPR Guide
- Tyre / Used-Oil EPR Guide
- EPR Registration Kit
- EPR Target Fulfilment Plan

This is AI-assisted guidance. Verify with a qualified professional before any binding decision. Fees, authorities and processes vary by state and change over time — confirm with your state authority.