

a guide to The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive

The WEEE Directive compliments the RoHS Directive with objectives that benefit human health and the environment.

The WEEE Directive encourages designers to develop products that take into account re-use, disassembly and more efficient recycling at end-of-life. This is made easier with the RoHS Directive effectively banning hazardous substances.

Manufacturers and importers ("Producers") of (EEE) are responsible for meeting the costs of the collection, treatment and recovery of WEEE. If products are designed with this in mind, there is an opportunity to reduce the future costs of recycling.

WEEE is not a "Single Market" or standard Directive throughout the European Union, but establishes minimum criteria for the collection of EEE that member states may exceed if they wish.

Each member state will interpret the scope of the WEEE Directive and implement its own local legislation. Consequently the way in which the WEEE Directive is implemented is likely to differ between EU member states.

Product Marking

From 13th August, the wheelie bin must appear on new equipment:



- A unique identification of the Producer
 - Brand name, trademark etc and registered in each state where EEE placed on market
- Date of manufacture / placed on market after 13th August
- Information for recyclers re hazardous substances
 - On a data sheet / website
- Symbol on the product or
 - In the operating instructions and / or warranty of the product
 - Only in the absence of above options should the symbol go on the packaging
- Markings shall be visible, durable, legible and indelible
 - Must stand rubbing with a cloth immersed in water for 15 seconds followed by a cloth soaked in petroleum spirit for 15 seconds.
 - Minimum size 5mm x 5mm (battery).....proposed larger markings
 - Available from Farnell InOne
 - 10 x 13mm Order Code 9482474
 - 15 x 20mm Order Code 9482482 Roll of 500

Which products are within the scope?

The scope of the WEEE Directive includes ten categories that are listed in Annex IA of the Directive:

1.	Large household appliances
2.	Small household appliances
3.	IT and telecommunications equipment
4.	Consumer equipment
5.	Lighting equipment
6.	Electrical and electronic tools (with the exception of large-scale stationary industrial tools)
7.	Toys, leisure and sports equipment
8.	Medical devices (with the exception of all implanted and infected products)
9.	Monitoring and control instruments
10.	Automatic dispensers

What is a compliant product?

Who is responsible?

The "Producer" is responsible for compliance with WEEE legislation and is defined in the Directive as a party who:

- manufactures and sells in an EU State
- sells under own brand products made by another manufacturer
- imports into or exports from a Member State on a professional basis

Role of the "Producer"

The producers role includes:

- Obligation to arrange, finance the collection, treatment, recycling and environmentally safe disposal of WEEE
- Product marking - see opposite

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En If you want to dispose this product, do not mix with general household waste. There is a separate collection systems for used electronics products in accordance with legislation under the WEEE Directive (Directive 2002/96/EC) and is effective only within European Union.

Ge Wenn Sie dieses Produkt entsorgen wollen, dann tun Sie dies bitte nicht zusammen mit dem Haushaltsmüll. Es gibt im Rahmen der WEEE-Direktive innerhalb der Europäischen Union (Direktive 2002/96/EC) gesetzliche Bestimmungen für separate Sammelsysteme für gebrauchte elektronische Geräte und Produkte.

Fr Si vous souhaitez vous débarrasser de cet appareil, ne le mettez pas à la poubelle avec vos ordures ménagères. Il existe un système de récupération distinct pour les vieux appareils électroniques conformément à la législation WEEE sur le recyclage des déchets des équipements électriques et électroniques (Directive 2002/96/EC) qui est uniquement valable dans les pays de l'Union européenne.

Les appareils et les machines électriques et électroniques contiennent souvent des matières dangereuses pour l'homme et l'environnement si vous les utilisez et vous vous en débarrassez de façon inappropriée.

Sp Si desea deshacerse de este producto, no lo mezcle con residuos domésticos de carácter general. Existe un sistema de recogida selectiva de aparatos electrónicos usados, según establece la legislación prevista por la Directiva 2002/96/CE sobre residuos de aparatos eléctricos y electrónicos (RAEE), vigente únicamente en la Unión Europea.

It Se desiderate gettare via questo prodotto, non mescolatelo ai rifiuti generici di casa. Esiste un sistema di raccolta separato per i prodotti elettronici usati in conformità alla legislazione RAEE (Direttiva 2002/96/CE), valida solo all'interno dell'Unione Europea.

Du Deponer dit product niet bij het gewone huishoudelijk afval wanneer u het wilt verwijderen. Er bestaat ingevolge de WEEE-richtlijn (Richtlijn 2002/96/EG) een speciaal wettelijk voorgeschreven verzamelstelsel voor gebruikte elektronische producten, welk alleen geldt binnen de Europese Unie.

Da Hvis du vil skille dig af med dette produkt, må du ikke smide det ud sammen med dit almindelige husholdningsaffald. Der findes et separat indsamlingsystem for udtjente elektroniske produkter i overensstemmelse med lovgivningen under WEEE-direktivet (direktiv 2002/96/EC), som kun er gældende i den Europæiske Union.

Por Se quiser deitar fora este produto, não o misture com o lixo comum. De acordo com a legislação que decorre da Directiva REEE – Resíduos de Equipamentos Eléctricos e Electrónicos (2002/96/CE), existe um sistema de recolha separado para os equipamentos electrónicos fora de uso, em vigor apenas na União Europeia.

Pol Jeżeli zamierzasz pozbyć się tego produktu, nie wyrzucaj go razem ze zwykłymi domowymi odpadkami. Według dyrektywy WEEE (Dyrektywa 2002/96/EC) obowiązującej w Unii Europejskiej dla używanych produktów elektronicznych należy stosować oddzielne sposoby utylizacji.

