



WEEE & BATTERY RECYCLING

Unwanted electrical equipment is the UK's fastest growing type of waste. Many electrical items can be repaired or recycled, saving natural resources and the environment. If you do not recycle, electrical equipment will end up in landfill where hazardous substances will leak out and cause soil and water contamination – harming wildlife and also human health.

To comply with the WEEE Regulations (Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment), and Waste Battery Regulations, it is a requirement of purchase, and the responsibility of the purchaser, that at the end of their useful life, all goods purchased from ETI are disposed of in an environmentally responsible manner.

To remind you that old electrical equipment can be recycled, it is now marked with a crossed-out wheeled bin symbol. Please do not throw any electrical equipment (including those marked with the crossed out wheeled bin symbol) in your bin.

Any product purchased from ETI, as well as old goods of a similar nature to that being replaced, may be returned for regulated disposal at no charge; this includes old batteries.

“The Waste Electrical or Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive requires countries to maximise separate collection and environmentally friendly processing of these items.

In the UK, distributors (including retailers) must provide a system which allows all customers (including private householders) buying new electrical/electronic equipment the opportunity to recycle their old items free of charge.

Those establishing their own take-back scheme must as a minimum offer all customers buying new electrical equipment free take back of their old electricals on a like-for-like basis.

If you're buying a new electrical item such as a thermometer, we will recycle your old one for free. Find more information on WEEE recycling, and locate your local recycling centre, at the **Recycle Now website**.

“Under the Waste Battery Regulations, Electronic Temperature Instruments are now offering a take back scheme for all portable waste batteries. You can return your waste batteries to our business premises in person (please do not post – unless in an instrument). Alternatively, you can find your local waste portable battery recycling facility at www.recyclenow.com

Most supermarkets and shops that sell batteries will have collection bins for used batteries, and some town halls, libraries or schools may also set up collection points. End-users may find stores in their local area more accessible.”