

WEEE and RoHS Information

Disposal of Electrical and Electronic Equipment

Under new government regulations issued in January 2007 we are all obliged and must play our part to ensure that the amount of waste of certain electrical and electronic equipment is reduced going forward. Furthermore when an item reaches it's End of Life and becomes waste we must work together to ensure that it is separated from household waste, collected separately and ultimately disposed of in an environmentally sound manner (recycled and recovered).

In essence some of the chemicals and metals in these electrical items can be harmful to the soil and human health when disposed of in landfill sites. In many cases the materials can be recovered and reused, saving natural resources and benefiting the environment. By adopting the new regulations and working together we can all reduce the amount of landfill, resulting contamination and unnecessary waste of reusable materials.

What products are covered by WEEE?

The WEEE regulations only applies to electrical or electronic items, simply, if the item is powered by, or operates by any form of electricity (ie, mains, batteries, solar power etc.) it is most likely to be included.

- IT and telecoms equipment (e.g. printers, calculators, phones, answer machines, barcode scanners etc)
- Office equipment (e.g. shredders, laminators, projectors, fan heaters, electronic scales, vacuum, air conditioner, electronic safes etc)
- Lighting equipment
- Electrical and electronic tools (e.g. drills, saws, angle grinders etc)
- Medical devices (e.g. defibrillators etc)
- Monitoring and control instruments (e.g. smoke detectors, electrical test meters, CCTV cameras etc)
- Other electrical or electronic devices (e.g. electronic door locks, torches, pressure washers, personal attack alarms etc) Any product bearing the "Wheelie bin symbol" is included in the WEEE regulations.

For your part as the consumer you are encouraged to examine your electrical waste before throwing it away and in particular look for the rating plate and if the following logo is present you must not throw it in your household waste.



Please take this waste to your nearest Designated Collection Facility (DCF) where special facilities exist for correct disposal.

To find your nearest DCF please visit the following web site: www.recycle-more.co.uk. Type in your post code and the locations of the nearest DCF will be displayed. Or alternatively contact Carl Kammerling International Ltd on 01758 701070 and the Customer Service Agent can provide this information for you.

For our part Carl Kammerling International Ltd is making financial contribution towards the running of these facilities and the onward recycling of this waste. Our WEEE Registration number is WEE/DB0043SY

Need further information on the WEEE directive?

The Environment Agency

<http://www.netregs.gov.uk/netregs/275207/1631119/?version=1&lang=e>

The Department of Trade and Industry

<http://www.dti.gov.uk/innovation/sustainability/weee/page30269.html>

DEFRA

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/waste/topics/electrical/index.htm>

ROHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances) Regulation.

Carl Kammerling International Ltd declare that all items of Electrical and Electronic Equipment in our range and implicated under the scope of this European legislation, have been fully compliant with the requirements of the RoHS Regulations since Aug 2006, in that they contain no materials which contain the substances such as Lead, Cadmium, Mercury etc, above the Trace levels allowable under this legislation. Evidence of compliance is held at our Pwllheli Site.