

TQ ENVIRONMENTAL PLC WEEE REGULATIONS AND THE ENVIRONMENT



The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive is now UK law. The legislation aims to make producers pay for the collection, treatment and recovery of waste electrical equipment.

Much of the UK's WEEE ends up in landfill, where the lead and other toxins it contains can cause soil and water contamination. This can have a harmful effect on natural habitat, wildlife and also human health.

Many electrical items that we throw away can be repaired or recycled. Recycling items helps to save our natural finite resources and also reduces the environmental and health risks associated with sending electrical goods to landfill.

Manufacturers and distributors of new Electric and Electronic Equipment (EEE) have a part to play in reducing the amount of WEEE going into landfill sites.

TQ Environmental is obliged under these regulations to offer our UK customers free take-back (although return carriage costs are at the customer's expense) of their WEEE on a like-for-like basis when they buy a new Electrical or Electronic product from us.

For example, if a customer bought a new **4200 unit** from us we would accept their **old 4200 unit back** and prevent it going into a landfill site by disposing of it safely. Customers must return their WEEE item to us at their cost, within 28 days of purchasing their new item, **or a charge may be made for disposal.**

Under the WEEE Regulations, all new electrical goods should now be marked with the crossed-out wheeled bin symbol shown below:



Goods are marked with this symbol to show that they were produced after 13th August 2005, and should be disposed of separately from normal waste so that they can be recycled.

A form which must be completed and attached to the product packaging when returning the items to us, as follows:

TQ ENVIRONMENTAL PLC WEEE RETURNS FORM



WEEE disposal is a free service offered by TQ Environmental plc in accordance with our statutory regulations.

Having purchased new qualifying items from us, you may return similar items for WEEE disposal on a like for like basis. Items for disposal must be returned within 28 days of purchasing new items. Please note that return carriage charges are at your expense.

Customer Name:				Date:	
Customer address:				Method of return:	
Product code of new items purchased	Invoice number	Invoice date	Description of new qualifying items purchased		
Product code of items returned	Serial number	Date of purchase	Description of items being returned on like for like basis		

I authorise TQ Environmental to dispose of the items described above in accordance with WEEE regulations

Signature of Authorised Person

Name

Please return the equipment with the completed form to:

**TQ Environmental plc
Unit 10
Flanshaw Way
Wakefield
West Yorkshire
WF2 9LP
United Kingdom**

**FAX 01924380700
Email weee@tqplc.com**