

# RECYCLING YOUR ELECTRICAL WASTE



## The Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Regulations 2019

In the UK, distributors including retailers are required to provide a system which allows all customers buying new electrical items the opportunity to recycle their old electrical items free of charge. As a responsible distributor, we have met these requirements by offering our customers buying new electrical or electronic equipment free take-back of their old electricals on a one-for-one, like-for-like basis.

### Why Recycle your WEEE?

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 your WEEE it could end up in landfill where hazardous substances may leak out and cause soil and water contamination – harming wildlife and human health.

### What is WEEE?

WEEE is end-of-life electrical and electronic equipment and includes virtually everything with a plug, battery or lamp. WEEE items will have the crossed out wheelie bin symbol marked on them. If you are buying a new electrical item we will recycle your old electrical item for free. Recycling your WEEE (Waste Electrical or Electronic Equipment)



### We can help!

We are pleased to offer our customers the chance to recycle their end-of-life electrical items when purchasing new electrical items from us. Please speak to a branch colleague for details on how to dispose of your WEEE.

### Information Sheet

You can also confirm the location of your nearest Civic Amenity electrical waste recycling site at [www.recycle-more.co.uk](http://www.recycle-more.co.uk). Alternatively you can text 'elec' and your postcode to '60060' or call the 'recycle more helpline' on **08450 682 572**