

Electrical and electronic equipment - Information from manufacturers for commercial users

The Electrical and Electronic Equipment Act (ElektroG) contains a large number of requirements for handling electrical and electronic equipment. The most important ones are summarized here.

1. Separate collection of waste equipment

Electrical and electronic equipment that has become waste is referred to as old equipment. Owners of old equipment must dispose of it separately from unsorted municipal waste. In particular, old appliances do not belong in household waste, but in special collection and return systems.

2. Batteries and accumulators and lamps

As a rule, owners of waste equipment must separate spent batteries and accumulators that are not enclosed in the waste equipment, as well as lamps that can be removed from the waste equipment without causing damage, from the waste equipment before handing it over to a collection point. This does not apply if WEEE is prepared for reuse with the participation of a public waste management authority.

3. Possibilities for the return of old equipment

In order to provide opportunities for the return of old equipment, we cooperate with several qualified recycling companies. If a device manufactured by us has become an end-of-life device and you would like to return it, please contact: <https://www.take-e-way.de/leistungen/elektrogesetz-weee-elektrog/b2b-altgeraete-ruecknahmeentsorgung/> and fill out the questionnaire.

4. Privacy notice

Old devices often contain sensitive personal data. This applies in particular to information and telecommunications technology devices such as computers and smartphones. In your own interest, please note that each end user is responsible for deleting the data on the old devices to be disposed of.

5. Meaning of the symbol „crossed-out dustbin“



The symbol of a crossed-out dustbin regularly displayed on electrical and electronic equipment and indicates that the respective device must be collected separately from unsorted municipal waste at the end of its service life.