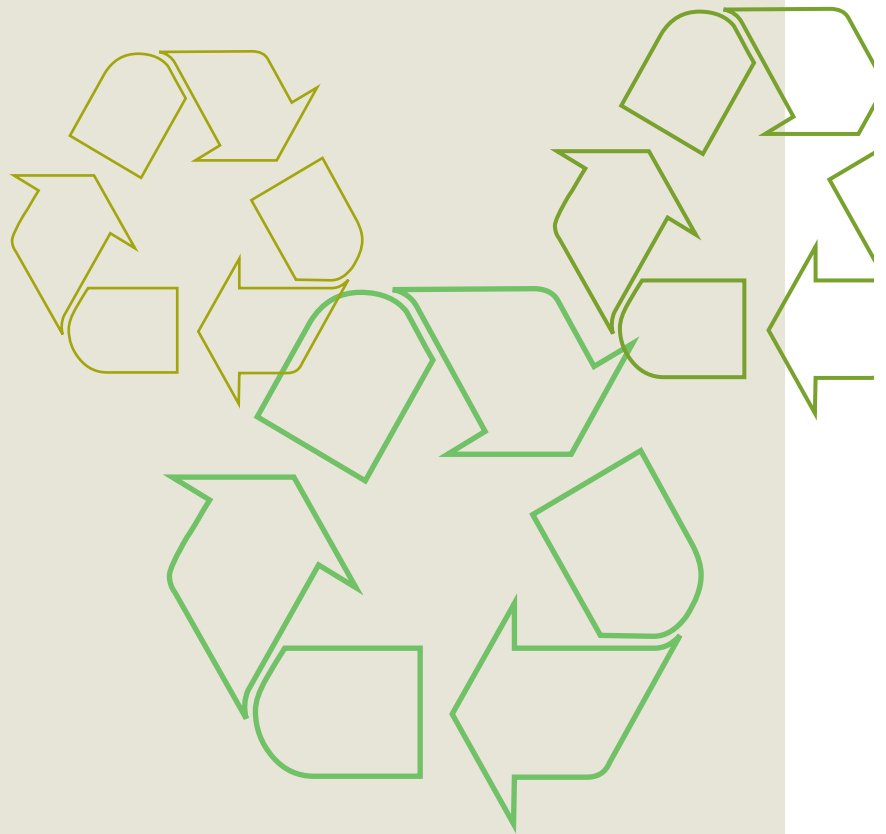


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Waste electrical, electronic equipment (WEEE) and recycling batteries

What you need to know



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Since 2007, the UK's Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Regulations allow members of the public to deposit old electrical and electronic items at recycling sites across the UK, free of charge.

Why should I recycle my old electrical and electronic products?

This is one of the fastest growing waste streams in the UK and our landfill sites are reaching full capacity. Much of this waste can be recycled and the resources recovered to make new consumer goods. We all have a part to play in protecting our environment for future generations.

How can I recycle my old electrical and electronic products?

To find your nearest recycling sites for waste electrical and electronic products visit www.recyclenow.com and type your postcode into the recycling locator or contact your local council. You will also find advice and tips on the website about how to recycle waste electrical goods and other household items, making it quick and easy for you to recycle more.

How can I tell if new products I buy can be recycled?

All new electrical and electronic products sold now carry a 'crossed out wheeled bin' symbol to help you identify which products are recyclable (or should be considered for repair or reuse). You do not have to have purchased new electrical and electronic equipment to be able to recycle your old equipment.



Will John Lewis and Waitrose accept my old electrical and electronic items back in-store?

No, unfortunately John Lewis and Waitrose are unable to accept old appliances back in-store. Instead we are contributing to the funding of a network of recycling points through the Distributor Take Back Scheme.

Visit www.recyclenow.com or contact your local council to locate your nearest recycling site for WEEE.

Does John Lewis offer a collection service for large electrical products?

John Lewis and Waitrose continue to offer collection services for large electrical appliances. There is a small charge for this service. Please ask your local branch for more details. The regulations do not give you entitlement to free collection of WEEE from your home. Local Authority bulky waste collections and collection by the Charitable and Voluntary Sector are unaffected.

How can I recycle my old batteries?

Everything from AA and AAA batteries, to mobile phone batteries and button cells used in hearing aids and watches, can be deposited for recycling using facilities in all Waitrose and John Lewis shops. You do not have to have purchased new batteries or battery containing products to be able to recycle your old batteries.

We are only able to accept portable batteries that can be easily hand carried for recycling. Other batteries, including automotive and industrial batteries can be recycled at other sites across the UK, visit www.recyclenow.com or contact your local authority for more information.

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Please help us to minimise the effect we all have on the environment by recycling your waste electrical and electronic products