

The German electrical and electronic equipment act (ElektroG) contains a whole range of requirements on dealing with electrical and electronic equipment. Here are the most important ones.

1. Separate collection of waste electrical and electronic equipment

Electrical and electronic devices to be disposed of are termed waste electrical and electronic equipment. The owners of items of waste electrical and electronic equipment must separate them from municipal waste before disposal. In particular, waste electrical and electronic equipment must not be disposed of in general household waste, but transferred to special collection and recycling systems.

2. Batteries, rechargeable batteries and lamps

Owners of waste electrical and electronic equipment must as a rule remove waste batteries and waste rechargeable batteries which are not encapsulated before handing the equipment over to a waste disposal facility. The same applies to lamps which can be removed without destruction. This does not apply if the waste equipment is handed over for processing in preparation for recycling involving a publicly owned disposal facility.

3. Options for returning waste equipment

We cooperate with a number of qualified recycling companies to offer you options for returning waste electrical and electronic equipment. When an item of such equipment produced by us has reached the end of its service life and you would like to return it, please go to: <https://www.take-e-way.de/leistungen/elektrogesetz-weee-elektrog/b2b-altgeraete-ruecknahme-entsorgung/> and fill in the form.

4. Data protection note

Waste electrical and electronic equipment often contains sensitive personal data. This applies in particular to IT and telecommunication devices such as computers and smartphones. In your own interests, please note that end users are themselves responsible for erasing data on the waste equipment they dispose of.

5. What the crossed-out bin symbol means



The crossed-out bin symbol regularly used on electrical and electronic equipment indicates that this equipment must be collected separately from general household waste at the end of its service life.