

EU Directive on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment - Product Recycling Information



The EU Directive 2002/96/EC of the European Parliament and the EU Council on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (known as the WEEE Directive) came into force across EU Member States on 13th August 2005. The WEEE Directive was further updated by EU Directive 2012/19/EU on WEEE (known as the WEEE 'Recast' Directive) which later came into force on 24th July 2012.

The purpose of the EU WEEE Directive is to minimise the impact of uncontrolled disposal of electrical and electronic equipment when it reaches end-of-life by requiring producers to provide arrangements for collection, treatment, recycling and recovery of the products they sell in Europe when they become waste.

All products covered by the EU WEEE Directive must be appropriately labelled with the crossed-out wheeled bin symbol. This symbol denotes that the product must be collected separately from other waste streams when it reaches end-of-life.

WEEE collection and recycling arrangements for WEPA Apothekenbedarf GmbH & Co KG products

For WEPA'S products labelled with the crossed-out wheeled bin symbol and therefore covered by the EU WEEE Directive, please follow the instructions below to send this equipment for recycling when it reaches end-of-life.

WEPA Apothekenbedarf GmbH & Co. KG has established a recycling contract with the European Advanced Recycling Network (EARN) to ensure the correct treatment, recycling and recovery of WEEE for which WEPA Apothekenbedarf GmbH & Co. KG is responsible.

As part of this agreement:

- WEPA Apothekenbedarf GmbH & Co. KG will pay for the costs of treatment, recycling and recovery of WEEE for which WEPA Apothekenbedarf GmbH & Co. KG is responsible
- In return, WEPA Apothekenbedarf GmbH & Co. KG requires the end-user customer to arrange and pay for the costs of transport of the WEEE to the EARN recycler in each particular country

To organise transport of this WEEE for which WEPA Apothekenbedarf GmbH & Co. KG is responsible, please use the link below to complete the online Return Form:

<https://tool.earn-service.com/WEPA-shipment/parcelselect>

The document that is subsequently generated contains the relevant address of the EARN recycling facility, as well as your address as the consignor of the old equipment, plus any other necessary information for processing. Please print this document twice, attach one copy to the package so that it is visible from the outside and place one copy inside the package with the old equipment.

* Important note – For customers in Luxembourg, do not use the online Return Form. Instead, please contact EARN directly where you can organise WEEE collection and treatment separately. Under such arrangements in Luxembourg, WEPA Apothekenbedarf GmbH & Co. KG will also pay for the costs of transport from the business end-user's address to the EARN treatment facility.