



Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)



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EEE Waste Reuse and Recycling

Understanding the WEEE Directive

The production of electrical and electronic equipment is among the fastest-growing manufacturing sectors in the Western world. With increasing consumer adoption of these products, the challenge of managing associated waste has grown significantly.

In June 2000, the European Commission introduced proposals to tackle this issue, which were adopted in December 2002 as the EU Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive.

Since then, EU member states have enacted national legislation to implement the WEEE Directive, establishing specific obligations for producers and distributors of electrical and electronic equipment (EEE).

EEE Waste Reuse and Recycling

VidaXL obligations according to the WEEE Directive

VidaXL provides customers with the option to recycle household Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) through a government-approved recycling scheme. By participating in this initiative, vidaXL supports a network of authorized collection points where consumers can conveniently and responsibly dispose of WEEE free of charge, ensuring eco-friendly recycling and treatment.

To fulfill its obligations for the collection, treatment, and recycling of end-of-life electrical and electronic equipment (EEE), vidaXL collaborates with specialized recycling partners across Europe. The prices of EEE products purchased from vidaXL for delivery within Europe may include a contribution to support this initiative, promoting the environmentally responsible disposal and recycling of WEEE.

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Responsible Disposal of Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE)

Electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) **must not** be disposed of with regular household waste. These items may contain hazardous substances that, if improperly handled, can pose significant risks to the environment, wildlife, and human health.

Products that should not be disposed of along with household waste will be marked with this icon:



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Responsible Disposal of Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE)

If your old piece of EEE is still functional and/or could be repaired for further use, please consider reusing as the first option, either by donating it to a charitable organization, or by giving it to someone else in need. By extending the lifetime of your old equipment, you are also contributing to the efficient use of resources and avoiding additional waste.

If you'd like to dispose of electrical or electronic equipment for recycling, we recommend that you:

- Take it to a recycling collection point.
- Take part in national recycling campaigns.

Please be aware that disposing of used EEE products through regular household waste is not permitted. When purchasing electronic or electrical products on vidaXL for delivery to a European address, please be aware that local regulations for the disposal and recycling of such items may differ.

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Responsible Disposal of Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE)

The collection of waste EE equipment is carried out through the collection network of EE waste processors who are obliged to ensure the collection of EE waste from the household holder of EE waste or a registered person according to the types of products from which the EE waste was generated throughout the EU, free of charge.

Information on collection locations and methods of handing over EE waste can be obtained by contacting authorized collectors via a free info phone or by e-mail, this information can be found below:

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Recycling Partners on WEEE

Country	Collection company	Phone Number	Website	Email or Contact form
Austria	Interseroh Austria GmbH	+43 1 714 2005 0	https://interzero.at/	office@interzero.at
Belgium	Recupel	+32 2 204 76 00	https://www.recupel.be/nl	Contact form through website
Bulgaria	Nooro JSC	+359 2 859 00 72	http://nooro.eu/	office@nooro.eu
Croatia	Interseroh d.o.o	+385 1 6607 150	https://interzero.hr/	otpad@interzero.hr
Czech Republic	Retela	+420 602 590 844	https://www.retela.cz/en/	Retela.cz

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Recycling Partners on WEEE

Country	Collection company	Phone Number	Website	Email or Contact form
Denmark	ERP Denmark	(+45) 6333 0028	Home - Omt European Recycling Platform - Denmark (DA)	denmark@erp-recycling.org
Estonia	MTÜ Eesti Elektroonikaromu	+372 56 236 697	Contact Page - Eesti Elektroonikaromu	info@elektroonikaromu.ee
Finland	ERP Services Finland Oy	+358 (0)207 698 180	Home • About European Recycling Platform • ERP Global	finland@erp-recycling.org
France	Eco-logic	+33 (0) 1 30 57 79 09	Ecologic eco-organisme agréé pour le recyclage des filières EEE ASL ABJ	https://www.ecologic-france.com/contact.html
France	Recy'stem Pro	+33 (0)1 43 20 21 38	Comprehensive solutions for waste compliance	contact@recystempro.com

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Recycling Partners on WEEE

Country	Collection company	Phone Number	Website	Email or Contact form
Germany	Bitkom	+49 30 27576-444	Service for disposal of electronic devices in Europe	team@bitkom-compliance-solutions.com
Greece	Ammon Ovis	210 8030244	Αρχική - ΑΦΗΣ	info@afis.gr
Ireland	ERP Ireland/H2 compliance	+353 (0)1 6624040	Home • About European Recycling Platform • ERP Global	ireland@erp-recycling.org
Italy	Erion WEEE	+39 02-50020350	Homepage - Erion WEEE	info@erion.it
Latvia	latvijas Zalais punkts	67 039 810	Latvijas Zālais punkts	info@zalais.lv

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Recycling Partners on WEEE

Country	Collection company	Phone Number	Website	Email or Contact form
Lithuania	EGIO	+370 527 30084	Pradžia - eei.lt	info@eei.lt
Luxembourg	Ecotrel	(00352) 26 09 81 - 733	Home Ecotrel	https://www.ecotrel.lu/en/citizen/what-should-i-do-with-waste-of-electrical-and-electronic-equipments
Netherlands	Stichting Open	+31 79 760 06 85	E-waste solved - Stichting Open	info@stichting-open.org
Norway	Norsirk	+47 4000 4201	Weeerepnorway - NORSIRK	adm@norsirk.no
Poland	ERP Polska	+48 510 186 898	STRONA GŁÓWNA • O European Recycling Platform • ERP Polska	poland@erp-recycling.org

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Recycling Partners on WEEE

Country	Collection company	Phone Number	Website	Email or Contact form
Portugal	Waste Trends (ERP Portugal)		Authorized; Representative; Portugal; Epr. Waste Trends	https://www.waste-trends.com/contacts
Slovakia	Sewa	+421 (02)4910 6811	WEEE BATTERIES PACK - SEWA	sewa@sewa.sk
Slovenia	Trigana	+386 40 237 267	Trigana – Vaša odgovornost, naša skrb.	info@trigana.si
Spain	Corpus	+34 914 02 30 67	Home - Corpus Consulting	info@corpusconsulting.com
Sweden	Recipo	+46 (0)8 519 483 86	Frontpage - Recipo Global	info@recipo.com

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Recycling Partners on WEEE

Country	Collection company	Phone Number	Website	Email or Contact form
Switzerland	SENS	+41 43 255 20 00	SENS eRecycling – Foundation for recycling of electrical and electronic appliances	info@sens.ch
United Kingdom	Beyondly	01756 794 951	Beyondly B Corp Environmental Consultancy & Compliance Scheme - Beyondly	https://www.beyond.ly/contact-us/
Hungary	Electro-Coord	+36 30 222 22291132	Electro-Coord Hungary Non-profit Ltd. - Budapest	info@electro-coord.hu

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Collection points for WEEE

Country	Collection points
Austria	https://www.elektro-ade.at/en/collection/collection-centres/
Belgium	https://www.recupel.be/en/bring-back-light-bulbs-and-electricals/find-collection-point
Bulgaria	Contact NOORO: http://nooro.eu/
Croatia	Contact Interzero: https://interzero.hr/
Czech Republic	https://visoh2.mzp.cz/RegistrMistZO/RegistrMistZOPublic
Denmark	https://producentansvar.dk/forside/dpa-soegning/?prod_PAR12%5BrefinementList%5D%5Btype%5D%5B0%5D=Indsamlingssted
Estonia	https://elektroonikaromu.ee/et/elektroonikaromude-kogumine/
Finland	https://www.kierratys.info/
France	https://cartographie.ecologic-france.com/
Germany	https://entsorgungsstellen.e-schrott-entsorgen.org/suche

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Collection points for WEEE

Country	Collection points
Greece	https://afis.gr/en/where-to-find-afis-bins/
Ireland	https://erp-recycling.org/ie/contact/
Italy	https://www.cd craee.it/centri-di-raccolta-comunali/
Latvia	https://www.zalais.lv/
Lithuania	Contact EGIO: Pradžia - eei.lt
Luxembourg	https://www.ecotrel.lu/en/citizen/what-should-i-do-with-waste-of-electrical-and-electronic-equipments
Netherlands	https://inleverpunten.stichting-open.org/
Norway	https://sortere.no/kart
Poland	https://warszawa19115.pl/-/pszok-mpsok-punkty-selektywnej-zbiorki-odpadow-komunalny-1
Portugal	https://sniamb.apambiente.pt/recolhareee

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Collection points for WEEE

Country	Collection points
Slovakia	https://www.sewa.sk/en/sluzby/weee-pick-up
Slovenia	https://www.zeos.si/en/collection-points/#iskanje-zemljevid
Spain	Contact Corpus Consulting: Home - Corpus Consulting
Sweden	https://www.sopor.nu/haer-aatervinner-du/hitta-aatervinningen/
Switzerland	https://www.erecycling.ch/en/entsorgungspartner/sammelstellen.html
United Kingdom	https://www.gov.uk/recycling-collections
Hungary	Contact Electro-Coord: Electro-Coord Hungary Non-profit Ltd. - Budapest

Textile Waste, Reuse and Recycling

VidaXL obligations

The textile industry ranks among the most polluting sectors globally, generating substantial waste of raw materials. To address this issue, the government aims to reduce pollution and minimize textile waste, including items such as clothing, footwear, and bedding.

In line with the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) policy, VidaXL, as a producer, assumes responsibility for covering the costs associated with managing textile waste. This approach not only promotes waste reduction but also encourages greater circularity in textile production.

VidaXL is providing customers with the option to recycle household textiles. By participating in the government-approved textile scheme, VidaXL helps maintain a network of authorized recycling collection points where consumers can dispose of textile free of charge, ensuring eco-friendly recycling and treatment.

Textile Waste, Reuse and Recycling

VidaXL obligations

If you have purchased a textile product from vidaxl.com, you can return your used items or textiles to a designated recycling center for sustainable processing and recycling. Please refer to the table below for interactive maps with all drop off points and recycling facilities. We also provide the contact information regarding our recycling partners in France and the Netherlands in case you need further clarification. Alternatively, you can contact your local municipal authorities to locate the nearest approved container or facility for proper disposal of textile products.

Textile Waste, Reuse and Recycling

Recycling Partners on textiles

Country	Collection company	Website	Collection Points
France	Re_Fashion	https://refashion.fr/	https://refashion.fr/citoyen/fr/point-dapport
Netherlands	Collectief Circulair Textie	https://collectiefcirculairtextiel.nl/	info@collectiefcirculairtextiel.nl

Battery regulation (EU) 2023/1542

Role of end-users in waste prevention

- Use batteries appropriately: choose the correct chemistry for the device (rechargeable for high-drain devices; single-use for low-drain devices).
- Avoid deep discharge and use suitable chargers to extend lifetime.
- Replace batteries correctly: replace all cells in a set at the same time; do not mix new and used cells, different brands, or different chemistries.
- Observe polarity and voltage when inserting batteries.
- Store to preserve life: keep batteries in a cool, dry place at room temperature (not in fridges or near heat sources).

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Role of end-users in waste prevention

- Remove batteries from devices that will be stored or not used for a long period to avoid leakage and device damage.
- Reuse where appropriate: use partially depleted batteries in lower-energy devices (e.g., remote controls, clocks) before recycling.
- Avoid stockpiling: buy only the batteries you need to prevent expiry and unnecessary waste.
- Keep batteries out of reach and sight of children.

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Safety instructions for handling waste batteries

- General hazard awareness: treat used batteries as potentially hazardous, they can cause short-circuits, leaks or fires (lithium-containing cells present elevated fire / thermal-runaway risk).
- Do not damage batteries: avoid crushing, puncturing open or otherwise damaging batteries or battery packs. Do not attempt to open swollen cells, leave to professionals.
- Terminal protection: cover exposed terminals (especially 9V and button/coin cells) with non-conductive tape or place each battery in its own clear plastic bag before storage/transport to prevent short-circuits and fires.
- Segregated storage: store new and used batteries separately in clearly labelled containers; store leaking, damaged, or swollen batteries individually in clear plastic bags.
- Personal protection: wear gloves when handling leaking batteries to avoid skin irritation or chemical burns.
- Child safety: do not replace batteries in the presence of children; ensure opened packs of button cells are kept inaccessible to children to avoid ingestion risks.
- Never store batteries in metal boxes or pill containers (button cells can be mistaken for medication).

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Impact of substances on the environment and human health

- Hazardous contents: batteries may contain hazardous substances (for example: lead, mercury, cadmium, lithium compounds and other heavy metals/ hazardous chemistries). Improper handling or disposal can release toxins.
- Environmental & human health risk: discarding batteries in unsorted municipal waste or littering can contaminate soil and water and pose direct risks to waste handlers and the public.
- Resource recovery: correct collection and recycling prevents release of toxic materials and enables recovery of valuable metals (cobalt, nickel, lithium), supporting circularity and reducing environmental impacts.
- Regulatory status: batteries are treated as hazardous/special waste for collection and treatment purposes in many Member States, they must not be disposed of with residual household waste; instead, they must be delivered to authorized collection points or recycling schemes

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Battery labels and symbols

Label and symbols on the battery	The meaning of the labels and symbols on batteries
Battery category: ☐ Portable ☐ Industrial ☐ LMT ☐ EV ☐ SLI	LMT = light means of transport battery EV = electric vehicle SLI = starting, lighting and ignition battery
Model/Type: XX	Information identifying the battery
XX g	The net weight of the battery
Rated capacity: _____ XX ____ (Ah) / _____ XX ____ (Wh)	The capacity of the battery
NON-RECHARGEABLE	Non-rechargeable battery.
NiMH / LI-ion	Chemistry system of the battery.
Use dry powder or water spray as appropriate	Usable extinguishing agent for NiMH
Use water spray for cooling; do not use CO ₂ only	Usable extinguishing agent for Li-ion
XX %	Critical raw materials present in the battery in a concentration of more than 0,1 % weight by weight.

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Battery labels and symbols

CE	CE certification
	This product contains batteries/accumulators. Please refer to the instruction to remove the batteries/accumulators. WEEE, batteries and accumulator products can have potential effects on the environment and on human health because of the presence of hazardous substances. Please make sure that you will recycle the WEEE/batteries according the local legislation. Please visit the vidaXL webpage to find the local WEEE/batteries collection system.
Pb	The total lead content in the battery exceeds 0.004%.
Cd	The total cadmium content in the battery exceeds 0.002%

Recycling partners for Batteries and Collection points

Country	Recycling partners	Collection points
Austria	Interseroh	Dispose of lithium batteries
Belgium	Bebat	Which batteries to collect where? Bebat
Bulgaria	Nooro JSC	Contact NOORO: http://nooro.eu/
Croatia	Interzero	Contact Interzero: https://interzero.hr/
Czech Republic	Retela	Retela.cz » Collection of the used EEE and batteries
Denmark	ERP Denmark	DPA search - Danish Producer Responsibility
Estonia	EESTI ELEKTROONIKAROMU OÜ	Collection of batteries - Eesti Elektroonikaromu
Finland	ERP Services Finland Oy	Kierratys.info Kierratys.info
France	Batribox	Trouver un point de collecte Batribox
Germany	Stiftung Grs Batterien	Disposing of e-waste - Plan-E

Recycling partners for Batteries and Collection points

Country	Recycling partners	Collection points
Greece	Ammon Ovis	Where to find AFIS bins? - AFIS
Hungary	eEPR	We recommend visiting your local waste authority's website
Ireland	European Recycling Platform	Where can I recycle? - WEEE Ireland
Italy	Erion	Centri di raccolta comunali - CdC RAEE
Latvia	Latvijas Zālais punkts	The Latvijas Zālais punkts
Lithuania	GIA (Gamintoju ir Importuotoju Asociacija)	Batteries and accumulators
Luxemburg	Ecobatterien	Collection points:Ecobatterien
Netherlands	Stichting Open	Look for Wecycle e-waste drop-off points
Norway	Norsirk	Finn avfallsselskap i kartet på Sortere
Poland	Interzero	Contact Interzero: https://interzero.pl

Recycling partners for Batteries and Collection points

Country	Recycling partners	Collection points
Portugal	Waste Trends	Onde Reciclar
Romania	Ecotic	ecotic.ro 500: Internal server error
Slovakia	Sewa	WEEE pick up - SEWA
Slovenia	Trigana	Collection points
Spain	Corpus	Collection Points Spain
Sweden	Recipo	DPA search - Danish Producer Responsibility
Switzerland	Inobat	Recycling Map - Swiss Recycle
United Kingdom	Beyondly	Electrical recycling - Where to recycle & donate



Thank you!

