

Information on the take-back of electrical appliances for the final consumer

Dear customers,

the ecological disposal of our products in compliance with Act no. 542/2020 Coll. on end-of-life products and the implementing statutes is secured by means of our cooperation with the collection system operated by ASEKOL a.s.

Once the service life of the purchased product has ended, it is essential for the product to be taken to a take-back location. Only then will its ecological disposal be assured. The list of take-back locations for electrical appliances is available on the website of the Ministry of the Environment:

<https://visoh2.mzp.cz/RegistrMistZO/RegistrMistZOPublic/MapaMistZpetOdberu> Take any discarded electrical appliances to your chosen take-back location, where you will be able to dispose of them free of charge. In order for the electrical appliances to be recycled, they have to be submitted in a fully assembled state. So do not disassemble the product and always be sure to submit it in a complete state.

If you are purchasing a new product of a similar type and use, you can also submit the discarded electrical appliance to the seller free of charge (in the same number of items).

If your municipality organises mobile waste collection, including the take-back of discarded electrical appliances, you can also utilise this service.

Special red containers are also available on the street for small discarded electrical appliances. You can find a list of them at <http://www.cervenekontejnery.cz/>. The subsequent collection and disposal of the discarded electrical appliances is then secured by ASEKOL a.s.

Electrical appliances will not be recycled, if they are discarded in the regular municipal waste. If this type of electrical appliance ends up in a landfill, it may damage or endanger the environment and human health, because it may contain a range of hazardous substances.

Recycling is the unequivocally best way of processing electrical waste. Used electrical appliances may contain a number of rare materials that can be reused so that our natural resources are preserved and environmental pollution is reduced. Recycling enables cost reductions during the production of new products, as well as the reduction of any ecological burden on the environment. Consumers and other end users of electrical appliances therefore play an irreplaceable role in the process as they make a direct contribution to protecting the environment and their own health by adopting a responsible approach and recycling discarded electronic appliances at the designated locations.

The crossed-out wheellie bin symbol is displayed on all electrical appliances, including their packaging, warranty sheets or user manuals. This symbol means that these products should not be discarded in mixed municipal waste at the end of their service life; rather, they should be taken to the designated take-back locations or dealt with in a way that ensures that they are ecologically recycled.

A responsible approach to dealing with discarded electrical appliances will help protect the environment for us all.