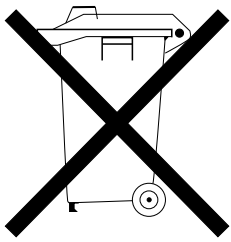
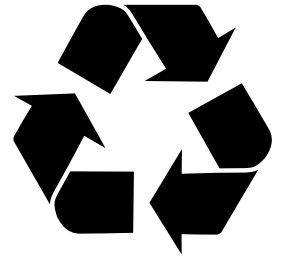


Disposal of Waste Electrical Appliances

Disposing of Batteries and Rechargeable Batteries in an Environmentally Friendly Manner

As batteries and rechargeable batteries (accumulators) contain resources as well as harmful substances, every consumer is legally obliged to dispose of used batteries and rechargeable batteries at an approved collection point. This ensures that they are recycled in an environmentally friendly manner, conserving valuable resources.

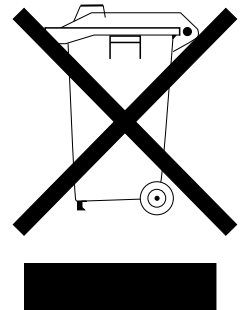


Batteries containing harmful substances are marked with the chemical symbols Cd for cadmium, Hg for mercury and Pb for lead. Batteries that must not be disposed of as household waste are marked with this symbol (left):

Household batteries and rechargeable batteries can be returned to any Manufactum department store or Magazin store. In addition, batteries and rechargeable batteries can be returned **free of charge** anywhere that comparable products are sold – regardless of where they were purchased and regardless of brand and type. Please tape over the poles of high-performance batteries before handing them in at the collection point to prevent short-circuiting. Please dispose of defective batteries at your local recycling centre's hazardous waste collection point.

Disposing of Waste Electrical Appliances in an Environmentally Friendly Manner

Electrical and electronic equipment that must not be disposed of as household waste is marked with the following symbol:



Electrical appliances contain valuable resources as well as harmful substances. Every consumer is therefore legally obliged to dispose of old electrical appliances at an approved collection or return point, for example at their local recycling centre. Waste electrical appliances are accepted there free of charge and sent for recycling in an environmentally friendly and resource-efficient manner.

Find approved collection points in your area at: www.take-e-back.de

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Disposal of Waste Electrical Appliances

Old electrical appliances with a side length of up to 25 cm are accepted there free of charge, regardless of the number of old appliances you have.

The prerequisite for the acceptance of appliances with an edge length greater than 25 cm at take-e-back collection points is that you have purchased a new appliance from us and can prove this by presenting a corresponding proof of purchase.

Free Pick Up of Waste Appliances

If a new device in categories 1, 2 or 4 of the Electrical and Electronic Equipment Act is delivered to your private household, you are legally entitled to have an old device of the same type, which essentially performs the same functions as the new device, collected free of charge. You will therefore be asked directly as part of the ordering process whether you would like to return an old appliance upon delivery of the new appliance.

Why Do You Need to Take Old Electrical Appliances to a Collection Point?

Electrical appliances contain valuable resources as well as harmful substances. Collection points regularly pass on old appliances to certified waste disposal companies, which first check whether an appliance is suitable for refurbishment and reuse. Ideally, waste products can be reconditioned. If reuse is not possible, old appliances are treated accordingly. Harmful substances are removed and valuable resources are recycled. This protects the environment and conserves scarce supplies.

Advice on Waste Prevention

In accordance with the provisions of Directive 2008/98/EC on waste and its implementation in the legislation of the Member States of the European Union, waste prevention measures take precedence over waste management measures. Measures to prevent waste from electrical and electronic equipment include, in particular, extending their service life by repairing defective equipment and selling functional used equipment instead of sending it for disposal. Further information can be found in the Federal Waste Prevention Programme, which involves the participation of the federal states:

<https://www.bmu.de/publikation/abfallvermeidungsprogramm-des-bundes-unter-beteiligung-der-laender/>

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Disposal of Waste Electrical Appliances

Please remove all batteries, rechargeable batteries and lamps or light bulbs

Please remove all used batteries and rechargeable batteries that are not contained within your waste electrical appliance before handing it in. Please then dispose of the batteries as described above. Please also remove any lamps or light bulbs that can be easily taken out of the waste appliance before handing in your waste electrical appliance. Please then dispose of both items separately as described below.

Do not forget to delete your data

Please note: As a consumer you are responsible for deleting your own personal data on the electrical or electronic device.

Disposing of lamps/light bulbs and luminaires in an environmentally friendly manner

Most lamps/light bulbs (compact and tubular fluorescent lamps, energy-saving lamps, discharge lamps and LEDs) contain harmful substances and resources. Every consumer is therefore legally obliged to hand them in at an approved collection point. This ensures that all items are recycled in an environmentally friendly and resource-efficient manner. You can hand in lamps/light bulbs and luminaires free of charge at your local recycling centre.

You can also find approved collection points in your area at: www.take-e-back.de

Lamps/light bulbs and light fixtures are accepted there free of charge.

Compact fluorescent lamps, metal halide lamps, fluorescent tubes and neon lamps may contain small amounts of mercury. Please avoid skin contact with damaged lamps! Collect the fragments with damp paper or a piece of cardboard and pack the remains in an airtight container, such as a glass jar with a screw cap, for transport to the recycling centre or hazardous waste collection point. Ventilate the room for approx. 30 minutes. Please do not vacuum up the fragments with a vacuum cleaner.

Incandescent and halogen bulbs may be disposed of in household waste.

If you are unsure what type of bulb you have, please take it to a suitable collection point.

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