

Tamar Computers

WEEE Information

The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive (WEEE Directive) aims to minimise the impact of electrical and electronic goods on the environment, by increasing re-use and recycling and reducing the amount of WEEE going to landfill.

There are 10 product categories that cover the legislation, we are responsible for:

Category 3: IT & Telecommunications equipment

3a. IT and telecommunications equipment - excluding display equipment

3b. IT and telecommunications equipment - Display equipment only



The Crossed out Wheelie Bin symbol is used to show that the Electrical and Electronic Equipment was made after June 2006. It means that at the end of the life of the equipment you must dispose of it separately at an appropriate collection point and not place it in the normal domestic unsorted waste stream, which will benefit the environment for all.

Take Back policy

By offering in-store take-back of old equipment when customers buy a replacement item, we can assure customers that it will be properly disposed of. Consumer's can return an item **free of charge**, on a like-for-like and one-to-one basis. This is providing that the WEEE returned is of equivalent type to, and has fulfilled the same function as the new EEE that is purchased.

For example, an old PC & Monitor can be returned when purchasing a new PC & Monitor, regardless of the brand and where the old one was originally purchased.

It is our responsibility thereafter as a retailer taking back WEEE to return it for recycling through a fully qualified member of a waste producer compliance scheme, and delivering it to them for treatment.

Alternatively if the unit still functions we may consider refurbishing the item. To find a low cost solution for customers not wanting to purchase new.

Computer Waste / Recycling

From time to time we collect computer parts that can't be repaired and the customer doesn't want to replace. We will still disposal of this waste by returning it for recycling through a fully qualified member of a waste producer compliance scheme.

Customers are urged that any item not covered by our Take-Back policy to dispose of the item personally via one of the approved local authority household waste recycling centres.

We will also apply our own service and reuse as much of the parts we receive in providing a low cost alternative to customers from purchasing new, this mainly applies to memory, hard drives and optical drives.

Customers should be aware that Tamar takes data security very serious and will fully erase data to a high standard before recycling any parts that contain information.