

- Waste is categorised as Hazardous or general waste.
- hazardous waste is defined as matter that cannot be disposed of in the general bins and needs to be recorded on a consignment note. It may also include WEEE equipment that need to be disposed of separately.
- All other waste is classed as general Waste.
- All hazardous waste is placed in containers fit for purpose and labelled accordingly, following relevant legislation. All WEEE waste will be advised to Despatch who will then log the items.
 - UK WEEE Regulations
- As part of the WEEE Regulations, we offer a free take-back service at the end of your electrical product's life. We will deal with the WEEE in accordance with the WEEE Regulations in relation to the treatment, recycling & recovery and environmentally sound disposal of WEEE. The Quality & Environmental Manager is the contact person for this.
- The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive is now UK law.
- The legislation aims to make producers pay for the collection, treatment and recovery of waste electrical equipment. The regulations also mean that suppliers of equipment like high street shops and internet retailers must allow consumers to return their waste equipment free of charge.
- Much of the UK's WEEE ends up in landfill, where the lead and other toxins it contains can cause soil and water contamination. This can have a harmful effect on natural habitat, wildlife and also human health.
- Many electrical items that we throw away can be repaired or recycled. Recycling items helps to save our natural finite resources and also reduces the environmental and health risks associated with sending electrical goods to landfill.
- Distributors of new Electric and Electronic Equipment (EEE) have a part to play in reducing the amount of WEEE going into landfill sites.
- www.airandwatercentre.com Condair plc is obliged under these regulations to offer our business customers free take-back of electrical products when they reach end of life.
- Under the WEEE Regulations, all new electrical goods should now be marked with the crossed-out wheeled bin symbol shown below:



- Goods are marked with this symbol to show that they were produced after 13th August 2005, and should be disposed of separately from normal household waste so that they can be recycled.
- For the disposal of hazardous waste, the Despatch or Quality & Environmental Systems Manager will complete a Special Waste Consignment note supplied by the remover of the waste. The preferred supplier will collect the waste as only licensed special waste contractors are used. This ensures they can deal with the waste without creating a risk of significant harm to the environment.
- The copy of the consignment note will be retained for a period of 3 years by the Quality and Environmental Systems Manager.

- In all waste disposal operations the following is operated where reasonably practicable:
 - Reduction is the best option
 - Re-use of waste materials is the next best option
 - Recycling is the next best option
 - Disposal the least favourable option