



Registration for Authorisation Options

As of the **1st May 2012** Producers, Collection Centers, Dismantlers and Recyclers of Electrical Electronic Equipment, as defined in Schedule 1, shall obtain Authorisation from the appropriate State Pollution Control Board or Pollution Control Committee of Union Territories. The only exemption to this requirement is micro and small enterprises as defined in the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 (27 of 2006).

To seek Registration for Authorisation there are two options:

Option 1. Apply direct to each of the appropriate Pollution Control Boards or Pollution Control Committees of the Union Territories where you have explicit responsibilities as defined by the E-Waste (Management and Handling) Rules 2011 using Form 1 which can be obtained from any Pollution Control Board or Pollution Control Committee of Union Territories.

Option 2. Go to www.weeeindia.com and follow the **Three Easy Steps** to Registration for Authorisation:

Step One. Complete the online application form for each of the Authorisations you require with the appropriate agencies and press submit

Step Two. WEEE India will send by e-mail, your unique ID and Password to enable completion of your Online Authorisation paperwork. If you require assistance with this stage of the process just contact info@weeeindia.com and we will arrange one to one assistance by telephone

Step Three. WEEE India will then submit your completed application to the appropriate authorities for Authorisation, alternatively you can print off a copy and send it to the appropriate agencies yourself

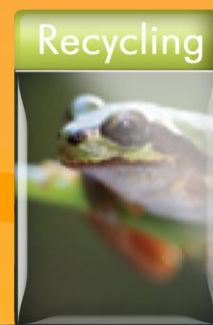
Gold Membership: Designed for those who wish to underwrite their explicit responsibilities via WEEE India's National Collective Take Back Scheme using accredited handlers only for all types of E-Waste not just those covered by Schedule 1

Silver Membership: Designed for those who wish to underwrite their explicit responsibilities via an individual tailor made solution or seek accreditation of their own existing in-house Take Back Scheme for all types of E-Waste not just those covered by Schedule 1.

Bronze Membership: Designed for those who wish to manage their own explicit responsibilities utilising WEEE India's register of accredited Collectors, Dismantlers and Recyclers for all types of E-Waste not just those covered by Schedule 1

Base Membership: Designed for those who wish to stay in touch with the development of the regulations whilst benefiting from Free Online Registration for Authorisation.

For further information please download our Producer Membership Leaflet from www.weeeindia.com



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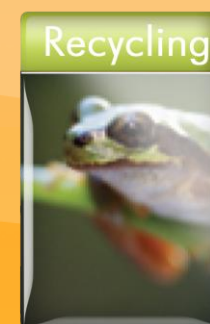
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E-Waste (Management and Handling) Rules 2011

Leaflet One

Frequently Asked Questions

Answered for those involved in the Manufacturing, Distributing, Retailing and Recycling of Electrical and Electronic Equipment



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WEEE India has compiled this document in answer to the most frequently asked questions regarding responsibilities towards E-Waste (Management and Handling) Rules 2011

Frequently Asked Questions Answered by WEEE India



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Q1. What is E-Waste?

E-Waste (WEEE) is the fastest growing waste stream in the world today. It contains Hazardous Materials and presents a major challenge to all governments both environmentally and economically. Whilst the environmental impacts of E-Waste are widely reported it is the limited raw material stocks throughout the World for the making of new electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) that presents the relatively unknown economic challenge for the consumer in the future.

Q2. What is E-Waste (Management and Handling) Rules 2011?

These are rules namely the E-Waste (Management and Handling) Rules 2011 published by the Government of India in the Ministry of Environment and Forests vide number S. O. 1125 (E), dated 14th May 2010 in the Gazette of India. The rules came into effect from 1st May 2012.

Q3. Who do the E-Waste (Management and Handling) Rules 2011 apply to?

The rules apply to every ***Producer** (Generator), ***Consumer** or ***Bulk Consumer** involved in the manufacture, sale, purchase and processing of electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) or components as specified in Schedule-1. Including a ***Collection Centre**, ***Dismantler** and/or ***Recycler** of E-Waste (WEEE)

**An individual FAQ leaflet has been prepared for each of these explicit responsibilities by WEEE India and can be downloaded from www.weeeindia.com*

Q4. What do the E-Waste (Management and Handling) Rules 2011 not apply to?

The rules do not apply to:

1. Batteries, as covered under the Batteries (Management and Handling) Rules.
2. Micro and small enterprises as defined in the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise Development Act, 2006.
3. Radio-Active Waste as covered under the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act, 1962 (33 of 1962) and rules made there under.

Q5. When do the E-Waste (Management and Handling) Rules 2011 apply to an organisation outside of India?

The rules apply to Global Producers (Generators) who manufacturer EEE and/or Components of EEE in India for placement in India, or Import into India and sell direct to distributors, retailers or end users via a company registered and owned by them or their corporation in India

WEEE India now answers some more specific questions frequently asked by those with explicit responsibilities under E Waste (Management and Handling) Rules 2011

Q6. What Electrical and Electronic Items and/or Components are covered by the E-Waste (Management and Handling) Rules 2011 (Schedule 1)?

Serial I - Information Technology & Telecommunications Equipment:

Centralised data processing including:

- Mainframes
- Minicomputers

Personal Computing including:

- Personal Computers
- Laptop Computers
- Notebook Computers
- Notepad Computers
- Printers including Cartridges
- Copying Equipment
- Electrical and Electronic Typewriters
- User Terminals and Systems
- Facsimile
- Telex
- Telephones
- Pay Telephones
- Cordless Telephones
- Cellular Telephones
- Answering Systems

Serial II – Consumer Electrical and Electronics
Television Sets (including LCD & LED)
Refrigerators
Washing Machines
Air Conditioners (excluding centralized air conditioning plants)

Q7. What is a Producer (Generator)?

***Producer** - Means any person who, irrespective of the selling technique used places Electrical and Electronic Equipment as describe in Schedule 1:

1. Manufactures and offers to sell electrical and electronic equipment under his own brand
2. Offers to sell under his own brand, assembled electrical and electronic equipment produced by other manufacturers or suppliers
3. Offers to sell imported electrical and electronic equipment

Q8. What is a Collection Centre?

***Collection Centre** – Means a centre that collects E-Waste from the end user.

Q9. What is a Dismantler?

***Dismantler** – Means an establishment who dismantle used electrical and electronic equipment into their individual or combined component parts.

Q10. What is a Recycler?

***Recycler** – Means an establishment who Recycle used electrical and electronic equipment into their individual or combined component parts.

Q11. What is a Bulk Consumer?

Bulk Consumer – Means bulk users of electrical and electronic equipment such as Central Government or State Government Departments, Public Sector Undertakings, Banks, Educational Institutions, Multinational Organisations, International Agencies and Private Companies that are registered under the Factories Act 1948 and Companies Act 1956.

**Download other information leaflets for E-Waste
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