



FULLY CHARGED

BATTERY HANDBOOK

Time to spark some better habits

What do WEEE mean?

WEEE stands for 'Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment', which means that if it plugs in, runs on batteries, or lights up when you press a button, it qualifies.

It also covers a wide range of items that you might have been delaying a trip to the recycling centre for!

Here's a glimpse of what counts:



Household Items such as toasters, coffee machines, juicers, irons, hand mixers, cooling fans, electric scales, televisions and electric heaters.



Power tools such as lawnmowers, torches, pressure washers, grass trimmers, glue guns, leaf blowers, drills and sewing machines.



Technology such as baby monitors, power banks, vapes, VR headsets, Bluetooth speakers, drones, digital thermometers, laptop & desktop PCs and phones.



Large Household Appliances such as dishwashers, fridges, washing machines, cookers and dryers.



Personal Care Appliances such as hair dryers, weighing scales, electric razors, electric toothbrushes, massage guns and foot spas.



Lighting such as fluorescent or compact bulbs/lamps, chandeliers, LED strips, tube lights, vanity lights, floodlights and lava lamps.



Toys such as ride-on cars, walkie-talkies, bubble machines, remote control cars, robots and wireless karaoke sets.

In a nutshell, if it needs electricity or a battery to do its thing, it has a proper place to go when its time is up, and that place is NOT your household bin.

Just find your nearest drop-off [here](#).



Where can I recycle my WEEE?

Collection Points

Many supermarkets and local shops have blue collection boxes where you can drop off used batteries. You don't need to travel far. Next time you're doing your weekly shop, bring your old batteries with you. Once collected, they're sent to be recycled safely and responsibly.

Recycling Centres

Your nearest recycling centre can take a wide range of items that contain batteries, including small household electronics, toys, vapes, and old gadgets. These centres are set up to manage hazardous materials correctly, ensuring that batteries are handled safely from start to finish. You can find your closest recycling centre [here](#) or on the next page.

Collection Days

WEEE Ireland hosts free collection days nationwide. These events are open to all and are an easy way to get rid of old electronics and batteries responsibly.

OUR SOLUTION

If you need to dispose of something that has a plug, contains a battery, or requires charging, you can bring it to any of our recycling centres:

- **Dublin** – We have recycling centres across Cappagh, Ballymount, North Strand, and Ringsend. Find your nearest one [here](#).
- **Cavan** – We have recycling centres across Bailieborough, Ballyconnell, and Corranure. Find your nearest one [here](#).
- **Cork** – We have a recycling centre on Sarsfield Court, Glanmire (T45 R585), open Mon–Sat: 9am–5pm. Head [here](#) for directions.
- **Kilkenny** – We have a recycling centre on Hebron Industrial Estate, open Mon–Fri: 8am–5pm and Sat: 9am–1pm [here](#).
- **Limerick** – We have recycling centres across Bruree Road, Bunlicky, Mungret, Station Road, and Newcastle [here](#).
- **Monaghan** – We have recycling centres across Carrickmacross and Scotch Corner, Castleblayney. Find your nearest one [here](#).
- **Sligo** – We have a recycling centre on Deepwater Quay, open Mon–Fri: 8am–5pm and Sat: 8am–1pm. Find it [here](#).
- **Wicklow** – We have a recycling centre in Bray, open Mon–Thurs: 7.30am–5.30pm, Fri: 7.30am–4.30pm, and Sat: 7.30am–1pm [here](#).
- **Waterford** – We have a recycling centre on Six Cross Roads, open Mon–Fri: 8am–5pm and Sat: 8am–1pm. Find it [here](#).