

SUSTAINABILITY FACTSHEET

Consumables recycling

Toner cartridges

In 1990, Canon launched the first global toner cartridge recycling programme. Our well-established, award-winning toner cartridge recycling programme continues to grow and now spans 18 countries across Europe.

Between 1990 and 2017, Canon collected and recycled more than 394,000 tonnes of cartridges globally. In doing so, it has helped to save more than 576,000 tonnes of CO2 emissions. By recovering, re-using and recycling parts from used toner cartridges, we have reduced our reliance on new raw materials by more than 273,000 tonnes.

Our collection scheme allows customers to [return their used toner cartridges](#) free of charge. They are sent to Canon's toner cartridge recycling plant located in Bretagne, France. After disassembly, some parts are reused in the manufacture of new cartridges (e.g. charging roller, sleeve and magnetic roller). Plastic materials (HIPS) mainly from toner cartridge main body are closed-loop recycled into new cartridges. Some parts are recycled as material (e.g. metal) and all other parts are recovered as energy.

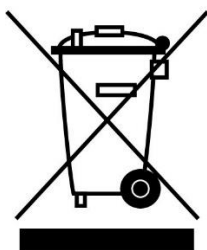
Inkjet cartridges

We have a pan-European [inkjet cartridge return programme](#) operating in 15 countries. More than 97% of each cartridge is recycled into other products via an approved recycling partner.

Toner bottles

For toner bottles without electronic components, we advise that the customer looks to dispose of, or recycle these products, as normal office waste locally. In most cases, toner bottles can be recycled along with other plastics as they do not contain hazardous materials and there is less environmental impact from local recycling.

Toner bottles with electronic components should be processed in accordance with WEEE waste. WEEE waste can be easily identified by the WEEE waste symbol:





Some of our national sales organisations offer local collection and recycling options for customers' toner bottle/ toner cartridge and ink tanks which fall in scope of the WEEE directive through 3rd parties. Please speak to your local Canon representative for more information.