

SUSTAINABILITY FACTSHEET

WEEE Directive – Canon and the WEEE Directive

The European Union (EU) Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive 2012/19/EU is part of national law in each EU member state. It is also applied in EEA countries – Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein. It aims to reduce the impact of waste electronics on the environment.

As a manufacturer of electronic products, Canon provides for the collection and treatment of WEEE in each EU country where we have a national sales office, in line with the Directive.

Information for Consumers (Private Households & B2B dual use) – EU and EEA

The symbol below indicates that a product is not to be disposed of with household waste, according to the Directive and each country's national law.

WEEE Directive



The product should be handed in at a designated collection point or to an authorised collection site for recycling waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE). Our customers can return used Canon equipment to a designated collection site or take back scheme.

Improper handling of this type of waste could have a possible negative impact on the environment and human health due to potentially hazardous substances that are generally associated with electronic equipment. At the same time, the correct disposal of this product will contribute to the effective use of natural resources.

Information for Commercial users, other than Private Households (Consumer & B2B Dual Use) – EU and EEA

Canon has established its own recycling system for WEEE from users other than private households and provides this service in compliance to applicable member state requirements.

Where national legislation dictates that other services should be offered, we will adapt our services to be compliant.

For more information please contact your local canon sales.

Further information

For more information about where to drop waste equipment for recycling, please contact your local city office, waste authority, approved WEEE scheme or your household waste disposal service. **Information for treatment and recycling facilities**
In line with the Directive, Canon has made information available to treatment and recycling facilities on the various electrical and electronic equipment components and materials that are contained in our products, including any hazardous substances.