

Hazardous Waste Solutions

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What is the WEEE Directive?

The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive

aims to minimise the impact of electrical and electronic equipment on the environment by designing products with recycling in mind and encouraging reuse, recycling and recovery of waste electrical and electronic equipment. It affects manufacturers, retailers, businesses and consumers.

When does the directive become law?

After preceding dates the new legislation plans to become effective from the 1st July 2007.



What does this mean to my business?

There are many hazardous substances used in IT equipment including lead, cadmium, mercury, bromine compounds and arsenic. Disposal poses a real threat of pollution to our water, air and land. The EC has issued the WEEE Directive with the aims to reduce the waste arising from electrical and electronic equipment.



To comply, your company has to ensure your redundant equipment is disposed of within full compliance of the directive.

Amiante Ltd can help your organisation select the best option to get the maximum value from your computer disposal ensuring all UK and European legislations are met.

Through our quality audit process and business partnering, we offer a collection service via our fleet of vehicles specifically for redundant IT equipment. This bespoke service will be based on the age and quality of your used IT equipment to determine the best option available for either recycling or reuse. To ensure complete security confidentiality hard drives that are faulty or cannot be wiped of data are physically destroyed through an approved process. Asset tracking and serial number reporting services are also available.



To learn more about either IT Equipment or refrigeration disposal contact our Hazardous Waste Team on 020 8531 4969

