

Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment (WEEE)



Following the introduction of WEEE legislation, old electrical items must not be disposed of with standard waste, but should be taken to a central collection point for recycling. All new products now carry a symbol of a crossed out wheeled bin. This is to remind consumers that the product should be disposed of carefully and not thrown out with general household waste.

Over 75% of waste electrical goods end up in landfill, where lead and other toxins contained in the electrical goods can cause soil and water contamination, which can lead to negative effects on human health and the environment.

Dobbies have joined together with many other UK Retailers to establish a national fund. The Distributor Take-back Scheme (DTS) gives funding to local council waste sites so they can receive electrical waste from you and arrange for it to be recycled.

As Dobbies is a member of the DTS we currently do not offer a take back scheme in our stores.

You can return your WEEE to your local Dobbies store.

Alternatively you can find information regarding recycling centres on

www.recycle-more.co.uk