

WEEE REPORTING

1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this guidance note is to explain how Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) should be reported in WasteDataFlow in **England**.

2. WEEE CLASSIFICATIONS

Schedule 1 of The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2006¹ (SI 3289)¹ lists the following ten categories of EEE:

1. Large household appliances;
2. Small household appliances;
3. IT and telecommunications equipment;
4. Consumer equipment;
5. Lighting equipment;
6. Electrical and electronic tools (with the exception of large-scale stationary industrial tools);
7. Toys, leisure and sports equipment;
8. Medical devices (with the exception of all implanted and infected products);
9. Monitoring and control equipment; and
10. Automatic dispensers.

3. RECORDING WEEE IN WASTEDATA FLOW

WasteDataFlow has questions on the collection of material for recycling or reuse by material type (Questions 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 33 and 34), and questions on the destination of such material by type (Questions 19 and 35). If you have to record WEEE in these questions, it should be assigned to the WasteDataFlow categories as presented in Table 1 below.

¹ See <http://www.netregs.gov.uk/netregs/275207/1631119/1631128/?lang=e> and <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/si/si2006/20063289.htm>.

Table 1: Where to Record WEEE in WASTEDATAFLOW

WEEE Category	List of Products	Where to record in WasteDataFlow	
1. Large household appliances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Large cooling appliances; ◆ Refrigerators; ◆ Freezers; ◆ Other large appliances used for refrigeration; conservation and storage of food; ◆ Washing machines ◆ Clothes dryers ◆ Dish washing machines ◆ Cooking ◆ Electric stoves ◆ Electric hot plates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Microwaves ◆ Other large appliances used for cooking and other processing of food ◆ Electric heating appliances ◆ Electric radiators ◆ Other large appliances for heating rooms, beds, seating furniture ◆ Electric fans ◆ Air conditioner appliances ◆ Other fanning, exhaust ventilation and conditioning equipment 	<p>Cooling appliances containing refrigerants ² ought to be recorded under “Fridges/freezers”;</p> <p>All other material in this category under “Other white goods”</p>
2. Small household appliances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Vacuum cleaners ◆ Carpet sweepers ◆ Other appliances for cleaning ◆ Appliances used for sewing, knitting, weaving and other processing for textiles ◆ Irons and other appliances for ironing, mangling and other care of clothing ◆ Toasters ◆ Fryers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Grinders, coffee machines and equipment for opening or sealing containers or packages ◆ Electric knives ◆ Appliances for hair-cutting, hair drying, tooth brushing, shaving, massage and other body care appliances ◆ Clocks, watches and equipment for the purpose of measuring, indicating or registering time ◆ Scales 	<p>“Other electrical goods”</p>

² These include refrigerators, freezers, large cooling appliances and other large appliances for refrigeration, conservation and storage of food, as well as air conditioners including refrigerants.

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3. IT and telecommunications equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Centralised data processing: ◆ Mainframes ◆ Minicomputers ◆ Printer units ◆ Personal computing: ◆ Personal computers (CPU, mouse, screen and keyboard included) ◆ Laptop computers (CPU, mouse, screen and keyboard included) ◆ Notebook computers ◆ Notepad computers ◆ Printers ◆ Copying equipment ◆ Electrical and electronic typewriters ◆ Pocket and desk calculators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Other products and equipment for the collection, storage, processing, presentation or communication of information by electronic means ◆ User terminals and systems ◆ Facsimile ◆ Telex ◆ Telephones ◆ Pay telephones ◆ Cordless telephones ◆ Cellular telephones ◆ Answering systems ◆ Other products or equipment of transmitting sound, images or other information by telecommunications 	“Other electrical goods”
4. Consumer equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Radio sets ◆ Television sets ◆ Videocameras ◆ Video recorders ◆ Hi-fi recorders ◆ Audio amplifiers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Musical instruments ◆ Other products or equipment for the purpose of recording or reproducing sound or images, including signals or other technologies for the distribution of sound and image than by telecommunications 	“Other electrical goods”
5. Lighting equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Luminaires for fluorescent lamps with the exception of luminaires in households ◆ Straight fluorescent lamps ◆ Compact fluorescent lamps ◆ Low pressure sodium lamps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ High intensity discharge lamps, including pressure sodium lamps and metal halide lamps ◆ Other lighting or equipment for the purpose of spreading or controlling light with the exception of filament bulbs 	“Fluorescent tubes” where appropriate,. All other material in this category under “Other electrical goods”
6. Electrical and electronic tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Drills ◆ Saws ◆ Sewing machines ◆ Equipment for turning, milling, sanding, grinding, sawing, cutting, shearing, drilling, making holes, punching, folding, bending or similar processing of wood, metal and other materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Tools for riveting, nailing or screwing or removing rivets, nails, screws or similar uses ◆ Tools for welding, soldering or similar use ◆ Equipment for spraying, spreading, dispersing or other treatment of liquid or gaseous substances by other means ◆ Tools for mowing or other gardening activities 	“Other electrical goods”
7. Toys, leisure and sports equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Electric trains or car racing sets ◆ Hand-held video game consoles ◆ Video games ◆ Coin slot machines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Computers for biking, diving, running and rowing ◆ Sports equipment with electric or electronic components 	“Other electrical goods”

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8. Medical devices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Radiotherapy equipment ◆ Cardiology ◆ Dialysis ◆ Pulmonary ventilators ◆ Nuclear medicine ◆ Laboratory equipment for in-vitro diagnosis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Analysers ◆ Freezers ◆ Fertilization tests ◆ Other appliances for detecting, preventing, monitoring, treating, alleviating illness, injury or disability 	"Other electrical goods"
9. Monitoring and control equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Smoke detector ◆ Heating regulators ◆ Thermostats 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Measuring, weighing or adjusting appliances for household or laboratory equipment ◆ Other monitoring and control instruments used in industrial installations (for example, in control panels) 	"Other electrical goods"
10. Automatic dispensers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Automatic dispensers for hot drinks ◆ Automatic dispensers for hot or cold bottles or cans ◆ Automatic dispensers for solid products 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Automatic dispensers for money ◆ All appliances which deliver automatically all kind of products 	"Other electrical goods"

Please note that there is a possibility that a certain percentage of WEEE collected for recycling / reuse will ultimately be rejected and as a consequence of this LAs should ensure that rejection information is provided / sourced from all relevant parties and recorded within WasteDataFlow as required. To ensure that there is no double counting of WEEE equipment and their associated rejects within a single return or across WCA and WDA returns LAs should refer to the guidance provided on the WasteDataFlow website entitled "*How To Avoid Double Counting Of Tonnages*" Guidance Note³.

If you have any queries regarding recording of data in WasteDataFlow, please contact the WasteDataFlow Helpline (0161 874 3602).

³ <http://www.wastedataflow.org/documents/Guidance%20on%20double%20counting%20of%20tonnages.pdf>