

Free lamp collections from Recolight

We believe in keeping things simple...

Recolight aims to make Gas Discharge Lamp recycling as simple and efficient as possible. We are a not for profit compliance scheme, funded by our members, the lighting industry. We offer a number of free recycling services from which all types of business can benefit. Joining our network is free and straightforward and can offer your customers an important, and valuable, service.

If you collect more than around 1000 lamps every 12 weeks, we will provide you with a free container to store your waste lamps. Of course, once the bin is full we will come and empty it for free. You can choose to have an open collection point advertised on our website for your customers and other businesses, or closed for your exclusive use.

For smaller quantities, you can still benefit from our free collection service:

- If you are undertaking a large refit or re-lamping project, you can lease a Recolight container, and when full, we will come and collect it, free of charge
- If you collect less than 1000 lamps in a 12 week period, but would like to be a collection point, again, you can lease a container. You can also choose to have an open collection point advertised on our website.

Abacus Electrical Supplies in Rochester Manager Danny Gladdish

We introduced facilities for customers to deposit their CFLs as we have always prided ourselves on providing the best possible quality of service. This was another way of being able to deliver that service. We thought it was a great idea to join because it offered both us and our customers a flexible and sustainable solution to recycling lamps.

A.N. Supplies in Bridgend

Environmental Manager Barry Simpson

We had overwhelming customer demand for a recycling service; it has added value to our business as it has definitely led to an increase in customers, and what's more, customers using the recycling point then get to know our range of products and return to buy them. We've also seen an increase in customers replacing what they recycle with new product from our shelves.



Recolight has funded the recycling of over 100 million lamps, preventing OVER a THIRD of a tonne of mercury from entering landfill

- For small quantities, our UK network of 1000 collection points means users can easily recycle WEEE lamps from across the country.

Recolight is focused on waste lamps, however, for waste luminaires there is another industry specialist compliance scheme, Lumicom, for more information please visit www.lumicom.co.uk.

As part of the free recycling service, battery collections are offered in partnership with ERP (European Recycling Platform). Combining two waste streams uses the same transport infrastructure and further reduces CO2 emissions, helping to make lamp recycling even more environmentally friendly.

Our scheme membership is growing fast. We include the four biggest names in lighting: Philips Lighting, Osram, GE, and Havells Sylvania. Collectively, our members between them represent the majority of all lamps put on the UK market.



Helping you meet your legal obligations

The Hazardous Waste regulations are in place to control the movement and storage of all hazardous waste including Gas Discharge Lamps covered by the WEEE regulations. Consignment notes are used to track all of hazardous waste. Registration of your premises may be required if you produce over 500 kg of hazardous waste.

As a Recolight collection point, we offer advice and guidance to help ensure that all your legal obligations are met.

What being a collection point can do for your business

Many of the businesses with an open collection point in our network have experienced an increase in business, especially people buying products to replace those being recycled. Showing that you are offering a service that helps local businesses and consumers deal with waste lamps may encourage those businesses to come back to you to buy more lamps. It may also be unique in your local area.

Offering unique additional services and adding customer value are key for businesses looking to identify ways of retaining their customer base whilst attracting new ones. With an equal emphasis on environmental responsibility, recycling is one area in particular where businesses can provide added value.

Demonstrating that your business is taking its environmental responsibilities seriously is an important way of attracting new business, and companies that can

Albion Electric in Leeds

Director Craig Jeffries

We think that it is important that everyone 'does their bit' in reducing waste, so we chose to become an open collection point. When the WEEE Regulations came into effect we weren't sure how many lamps would be coming back down the supply chain, but we now return up to four containers every week.

help their customers meet their own environmental goals will have an edge over the competition.

How to become a Recolight collection point

Becoming a Recolight collection point is easy. Contact the team on 0845 601 7749 and we will establish which is the most suitable service for you.

If you do collect over 1000 lamps every 12 weeks, then go straight to our online booking form. Our team will then assess your application, and if appropriate, will contact you to arrange delivery of your container. When your container is full, simply request your collection through our website.



To learn more about Recolight and lamp recycling please visit www.recolight.co.uk

To benefit from our free recycling, please email us at ask@recolight.co.uk or phone **0845 601 7749**

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About Us

Established by the lighting industry in 2005, in accordance with the WEEE Regulations, Recolight is a not for profit company that takes on its members' responsibilities to collect and recycle their lamps at end-of-life. To date, Recolight funded the collection and recycling of approximately 100 million Gas Discharge Lamps, preventing over a third of a tonne of mercury from entering landfill.

Recolight provides a range of free services to businesses to make lamp recycling as simple and efficient as possible. Recolight is actively looking to expand its collection network which organisations can join for free. Approximately 250 of the existing Recolight collection points are open, providing collection to anyone.

Recolight is unique in the WEEE industry, in undertaking recycling far in excess of its legal obligations. This reflects the organisation's (and its members') genuine commitment to maximising the recycling of lamps.

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