

FREE recycling for all WEEE lamps



FOR PRODUCERS

The Recolight WEEE compliance scheme takes care of your WEEE obligations providing compliance for all WEEE lighting



FOR END USERS

Our network allows end users access to the most comprehensive recycling service for all WEEE GDLs, LEDs and luminaires



BIGGEST RECYCLER

To date we have managed the recycling of over **245 million lamps, luminares and LEDs,** more than all UK WEEE schemes combined



NOT-FOR-PROFIT

We operate as a not for profit organisation, maximising funds for recycling, and **lobbying government** to get the regulations right for the industry



BIGGEST NETWORK

UK wide network of over 2000 business collection points. Dedicated customer service team managing over 750 collections each month

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Recolight was set up by the lighting industry in 2005 to take on their WEEE responsibility for recycling when the WEEE regulations were introduced into the UK.

- Operating as a not for profit Producer Compliance Scheme, Recolight provides free recycling for our Members and their end users.
- We can provide this as a FREE recycling service because we are funded by our Members, the lighting industry.
- We are the leading WEEE compliance scheme in the UK specialising in all lighting in scope of the WEEE regulations.

Free lamp recycling

- We provide an efficient and cost effective process for recycling waste lamps, in compliance with the WEEE regulations.
- We collect all WEEE lighting in scope of the WEEE regulations.
- We have a dedicated customer service team offering help and support to all our Recolight collection points.
- Recoweb, our online booking system, makes it easy to book a collection and complete consignment notes too.

The recycling process

The WEEE regulations set a target of 80% for recovery rates during recycling – this is the percentage of materials that can be reused from the waste lamps after recycling. The Recolight recycling recovery rate is over 90%.





Our FREE recycling services

Service Option 1

More than 1000 lamps in 3 months

- We can provide you with a container, free of charge and recycle your lamps free of charge too. You will be added to Recoweb, our collection booking system.
- If you are a wholesaler, you can choose to have an open collection point for all your customers.
- Open collection points are added to our collection point map, for new customers to find you too.

Service option 2

Less than 1000 lamps in 3 months

- You can lease a Recolight container.
- Collection and recycling is free.
- You will be added to Recoweb, our online booking system.

Service option 3

One off - Adhoc collections

For relamping projects and sites that do not generate regular large quantities of lamps:

- We provide one off collections for quantities of over 1000 lamps.
- We provide containers on a short term lease.

Small quantities of waste lamps

- We have a network of open collection points. These are located at electrical wholsalers across the UK.
- Have a look at the map on our website to find the one closest to you.
- You must always call the contact number listed for the collection point to check they have space for your lamps!

Helping you stay compliant

There are environmental, health and safety regulations with which you must comply. This is to control the risks associated with the storage and movement of hazardous waste.

On our website you'll find guidance to help you stay compliant. Our pages for storing and moving waste lamps talk you through all that is required from all UK Environment Agencies. We also have advice to help you complete consignment notes and your risk assessment.

A monthly newsletter from our Front Office team will advise you of any changes implemented by the Environment Agencies. And the team are on hand to help with any questions you may have about compliance and the regulations.



Your Compliance Checklist

Licenses - If you move waste lamps for your customers in England & Wales you'll need a licence.

In Scotland and Northern Ireland, you simply notify your Environment Agency.

Hazardous waste premises code – required for sites in Wales producing more than 500kg of hazardous waste in twelve months. Exemptions in Scotland and Northern Ireland – you will need to notify your Environment Agency to allow you to store waste lamps.

Consignment notes – used to track movement of hazardous waste in the UK. You must keep copies for three years.

Consignee Returns – to be completed quarterly by all sites in England & Wales receiving waste lamps.

Recolight containers

Our containers are designed for the storage of waste LED and Gas Discharge Lamps included in scope of the WEEE regulations.

The RB19

The RB19 is the container of choice in several European Countries, but we have worked with the manufacturers to make it more robust and secure for use in the UK.

- Delivered flat packed with instructions for simple assembly.
- Lid can be completely secured for outside storage.
- Front drop flap for easier user access to the container and to minimise lamp breakage.
- Return collar above the base to increase rigidity, ease transport, collection and stacking.
- Tray providing secondary bunding for encapsulation of lamps. This is to be fitted on set up and not removed.
- Signage on the container detailing how it should be used safely.





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Length	Width	Depth	RB19
1900 mm	1000 mm	1200 mm	
Capacity	We estimate that the RB19 can store around 1000 lamps. This is dependent on lamp type and assuming that all lamps are correctly stacked.		
Material		ligh Density Polye urn collar - Polypi	5

RC6 & RC8

Designed for backhauling from your smaller sites to premises where you have an RB19. The containers come flat packed and can be easily assembled. The straps are designed to provide extra rigidity and security when transporting the lamps to be recycled.

Container specifications

	Length	Width	Depth			
RC6	1830 mm	254 mm	254 mm			
RC8	2440 mm	254 mm	254 mm			
capacity	Each RC will hold 40 lamps – this is dependent on lamp type and correct stacking.					
Material	3/700 translucent Correx					



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