

# Household Luminaire Producers

## Get WEEE ready



Household luminaires come into scope of the WEEE regulations in January 2019.

This means that

- manufactures,
- importers,
- and re-branders

must join a WEEE Producer Compliance Scheme (PCS).

Producers will need to:

- ✓ put the crossed wheelie bin symbol on the product or packaging,
- ✓ and record and report to their PCS the total weight of household luminaires sold each quarter.

With the introduction of the **Dual Use classification** in 2015, business luminaires that could be used in both the home and commercially, were classified as household. With household luminaires now coming into scope, it means that all light fittings will now be covered by the WEEE Regulations.

### Time line for WEEE compliance

**November 2018** – join a WEEE Producer Compliance Scheme.

**January 2019** – declare products put on market. PCS membership and EA charges are the only costs incurred.

**January 2020** – recycling target will be set by Government with the cost for recycling passed to producer.

### Classification of household luminaires

As the name suggests, household luminaires are light fittings used in a domestic environment. But they are also light fitting that can be used in both a home and a commercial environment - dual use.



These include products like:

- ✓ Chandeliers, pendant fittings sold with a shade, wall lights, table lamps, floor lamps.
- ✓ Spot lights used in kitchens/bathrooms.
- ✓ Batten fittings used in garages/kitchens, as well as shops/offices.
- ✓ Low wattage compact fluorescent type fittings which could be used as household amenity/bulkhead lighting and in bathrooms.
- ✓ External flood lights used with or without motion sensor.
- ✓ LED tape sold with a driver and power cables; the system works if you simply plug it into the mains supply.

The rule of thumb is that if the luminaire could be used in a home, then it is a household luminaire.



Recolight offers a straightforward approach to charging in contrast to the complexities of traditional WEEE schemes. The Recolight approach is to **apply a flat fee per Kilo** based on actual in-year sales.

This is simple to build into your budget and means Recolight Members do not need to be concerned about the consequences of market share, target changes, or the compliance fee. You have no hidden costs.

You can be assured you will get the best advice from Recolight; the specialist, not for profit, lighting scheme for all business and household lighting.

We fully understand the way WEEE impacts lighting and act to minimise the impact of this to your business.

You customers can feel confident that you are a Member of the UK's leading lighting compliance scheme; the scheme that has recycled more WEEE lighting than all UK compliance schemes combined.

**Join the WEEE scheme that sets the standard for the lighting industry**



Simple, **per Kg** charging with no hidden costs

You can rely on us to **lobby on your behalf** to make sure the WEEE regulations are right for the lighting industry.



You can **have confidence** that your WEEE compliance is properly and professionally handled



Operating as a **non-profit organisation** to maximise funds for recycling.



**Recycled more lighting** than all other UK WEEE schemes combined.

**Largest UK network** of lamp collection points, including over 800 open collection points at wholesalers.



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