

# The best solution for lighting and WEEE



TRANSPARENT FEE CHARGING



UK'S LARGEST COLLECTION NETWORK FOR LIGHTING



HELPING TO SET THE WEEE STANDARDS



WEEE GUIDE YOU THROUGH COMPLIANCE



NOT-FOR-PROFIT

**RecOlight**  
WEEE? GOT IT.

# Recolight has recycled

# 1.3

# Billion lamps since 2007



More than all other  
UK compliance schemes combined

## THE RecOlight PROCESS

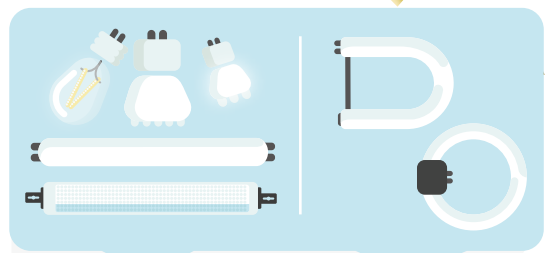
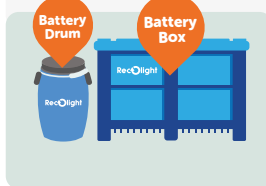


Lamps and batteries  
removed from fittings

Skips  
for fittings



Drums and boxes  
for batteries



RB19 for  
linear lamps

RPB for  
non-linear lamps



Light fittings, batteries, and lamps  
recycled at Approved Authorised  
Treatment Facilities



GLASS 90%  
METAL 7-14%  
PLASTIC 7-14%  
FLUORESCENT POWDER 1-3%  
MERCURY 0.01%



Up to 95% of materials re-used  
Hazardous materials extracted

# Why Recolight is different

## We collect and recycle WEEE Lighting

Most UK WEEE schemes with a lighting obligation meet their targets by buying evidence notes from recyclers, or other schemes. Evidence notes confirm a quantity of waste has been recycled.

Recolight do things differently. The aim is to meet targets entirely by organising the collection and recycling of waste lighting. This means we offer a free collection and recycling service – an invaluable solution for our Members, their customers, and end users.

We then use the waste we collect to meet our targets. It means we have full duty of care traceability – we know exactly where the waste we collect has come from, and how and where it gets recycled.

Simplicity for our Producer Members and for their customers is one of the reasons why Recolight's membership continues to grow.

## Protecting the environment

The disposal of end-of-life equipment is now an integral part of many LED luminaire projects, not just for legislative compliance, but also to meet the sustainability and corporate social responsibility criteria set by end users.

Recolight Members recognise that WEEE compliance is about more than just ticking a box and are actively committed to protecting the environment.

## A unique lamp recycling network

Recolight has established a unique network of over 4,400 commercial collection points to collect and recycle waste lamps from business end users. They are located at wholesalers, contractors, facility management companies and end user sites throughout the UK.

Recolight is the only WEEE compliance scheme in the UK with a dedicated open collection point network. It is available for consumers and businesses to drop off their waste gas discharge and LED lamps. Additionally, we have a network of open collection points for waste luminaires.

## Offering free recycling increases recycling rates

Research has shown that electrical contractors believe recycling rates would decline if they were required to pay for recycling when lamps reach end of life. That clearly means it is essential to offer a recycling service for the end user, that is free at the point of use.



Your customers have access to **free recycling services** for all WEEE lighting.



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.



Recolight actively promotes the need to recycle lighting, keeping this waste stream out of landfill and **raising the recycling rate.**



Recolight is a **not-for-profit compliance scheme.** This allows us to focus on making recycling of lighting easy and keeping our core charges to our Members as low as possible.



## Recolight Facts

**Recycled more lamps and luminaires than all other UK WEEE schemes combined.**



Operated **by and on behalf of the lighting industry.** Independently audited by EY and the Environment Agency.



Member of EucoLight - working together to address the **recycling challenges of the future.**



Our **size and financial strength** means we are excellently placed to handle the changes in WEEE recycling which will apply in future years.



# Recycling Services

## Free collections for lamps, commercial luminaires, and street lighting

Recolight offer a free-of-charge waste lamp, commercial luminaire, and street lighting collection and recycling service. This is free for Recolight Members and their customers.

Extensive guidance is available to collection partners through our website and newsletters for the safe storage and transportation of WEEE lighting, along with help in completing the necessary documentation.

## Waste clearance for major LED luminaire projects

Corporate social responsibility policies mean that major specifiers require their luminaire suppliers to take responsibility for this waste. Recolight is the ideal partner to meet that need.

Recolight's fastest growing service is the large scale, multi-site service for the collection of the waste lamps, luminaires, and batteries (from emergency fittings) that arise when conventional luminaires are replaced by LED equivalents.

## Street Lighting

Recolight provides a rapid and comprehensive street lighting collection service.

Members, and their street lighting customers can be confident that waste lanterns are collected promptly and recycled properly. Where Recolight Members' lanterns represent the majority of new lanterns supplied, Recolight will still collect all the waste that arises. That gives street lighting depot operators a simple solution that avoids the need for separation of waste.

## Free lamp recycling

Recolight provides free regular collections of waste lamps, helping our Members and their customers to recycle waste lamps as simply as possible. Collection containers can be provided free of charge and collection and recycling are also free.\*

Recolight is the only compliance scheme that provides eligible business customers with:

- **Free storage containers.**
- **Free collections and recycling.**
- **Dedicated customer service support team** - helping businesses comply with environmental regulations.

Customers of Recolight Members collecting a minimum of 1,000 lamps every three months can apply to join Recolight's collection point network. They can choose to become an open collection point, enabling them to pass on the benefits of free and convenient lamp collections to their own customers.

## Recycling of batteries and electrical Items

Recolight offer a collection and recycling service for batteries, and electrical items covered by the WEEE Regulations. Operating as a not-for-profit organisation, this service is offered at a competitive cost.

### Recolight ★ Services ★



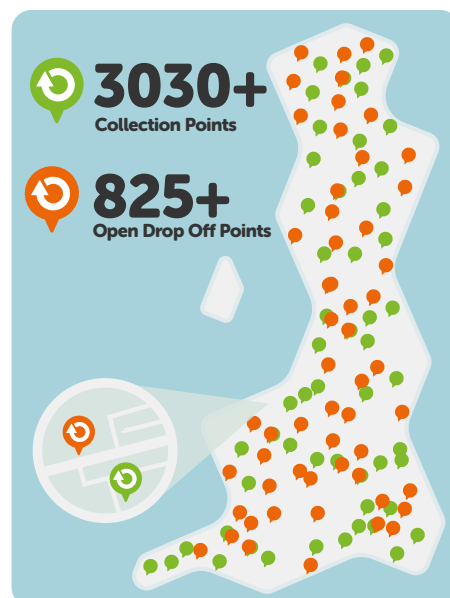
**Largest UK network of lamp collection points, including over 825 open collection points at wholesalers.**



**Dedicated customer service team managing over 800 collections each month.**



**Recolight's team of WEEE experts are on hand to guide you with your reporting and compliance questions. We are your Compliance Department.**



*\*subject to status and availability*



# Working For The Lighting Industry



## Lobbying to get the WEEE Regulations right

Recolight is active in lobbying to ensure that the WEEE Regulations and associated legislation are right for the UK lighting industry and its customers.

- **Encourages Producer Members to respond to Government Consultations**, where there is direct impact on their business, and often provides template or draft responses.
- **Lobby each year to ensure that collection targets are correct** – high enough to be stretching, but without causing excessive costs for the industry.
- **Active in driving the adoption of measures to require products sold through online marketplaces to comply** with WEEE and other legislation.



## Engaging through trade associations

Recolight are members of the WEEE Scheme Forum, the trade association for UK WEEE compliance schemes. The WEEE Scheme Forum (WSF) regularly engages with Defra, the UK's four Environment Agencies, and other statutory bodies. Recolight CEO, Nigel Harvey has been chair for over 5 years.

Active member of the Lighting Industry Association and has provided speakers to the LIA's Technical Forum.

Founder member of EucoLight, the trade association for WEEE compliance schemes in Europe that focuses on WEEE lighting. Recolight's CEO, Nigel Harvey, was a EucoLight board member for over four years, which means that Recolight is always at the forefront of legislative regulatory change for WEEE lighting.

## OUR VISION

To become the **UK's recycling compliance scheme of choice**, by expanding on our expertise gained in the lighting sector, driven by our care for our customers and the environment.

### OUR MISSION

- + To expand the **range of services** we offer to meet the growing needs of our Members and customers.
- + Continually review and seek to **limit the environmental impact** of the services we provide.
- + Update our Members and customers with **clear guidance on compliance**.
- + Provide a long term, sustainable solution for the collection of **waste mercury containing lamps**.
- + Encourage legislators to **implement and enforce regulations** that deliver the right outcomes for the environment.
- + **Work proactively and respond quickly** to requests from Members and customers.
- + Maintain **robust financials** for future recycling.

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### OUR VALUES

- We act with Integrity** +  
We are open, transparent, and we always seek to do the right thing.
- Innovative** +  
We set the standard by listening to our customers, monitoring legislation, and building creative solutions.
- Generous with our knowledge** +  
We are informative, helpful, and give honest impartial advice.
- Approachable** +  
Our team has a wealth of experience. They are knowledgeable, passionate, and committed to delivering the best service to our Members and customers.
- Accountable** +  
As a Member-owned, not-for-profit organisation we treat our Members and customers with fairness.
- Adaptable** +  
We drive change internally – in how we work; and externally – in how we support our Members, customers and the environment.



# The Circular Economy & Sustainability

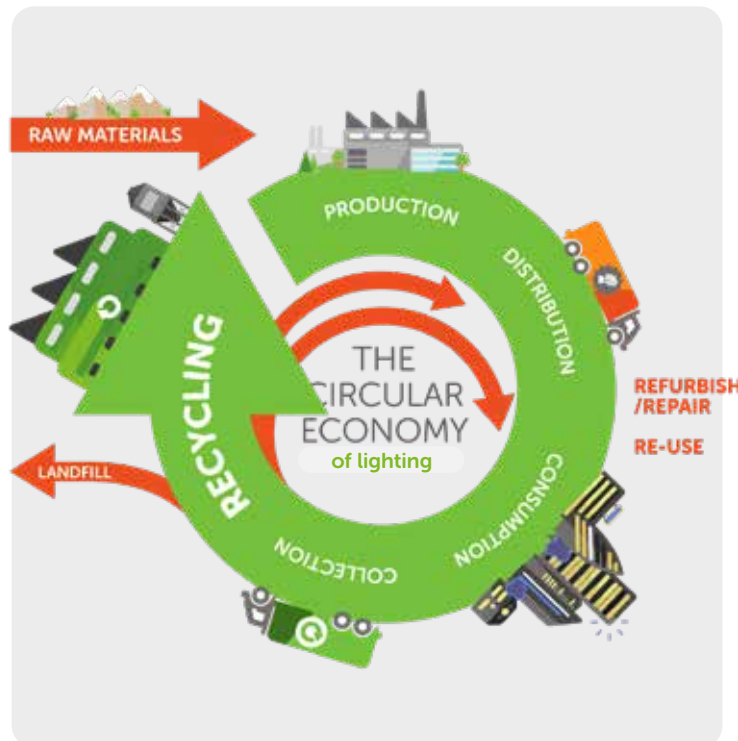
## Lighting & the Circular Economy

**Transformation to a circular economy is increasingly being seen as an essential requirement for manufacturing businesses. This will become ever more important as demand for resources rises, and energy costs increase.**

A series of webinars in which Recolight have brought together experts from across the lighting industry from specifiers, designers, and manufacturers, to end-users.

The webinars cover legislation for lighting, circular economy principles implemented in product design by manufacturers, and challenge the industry to be more sustainable.

Recolight are encouraged to see the lighting industry taking steps to become more sustainable. It is a given that we produce light sources that are very energy efficient. Moving beyond that and adopting circular economy principles in how we manufacture those products will soon be a must do, and not just an ought to do.



## Extending the life of luminaires

Recolight is implementing two new services to facilitate the reuse, rather than the recycling, of luminaires:

- **Free collection, upon request, of our Members' redundant stock, and making it available for use/installation.**
- **Making waste luminaires collected by Recolight available for repurposing and reuse.**



## Net zero carbon commitment

**Recolight have committed to be net zero carbon by 2030.** We aim to reach this ambitious goal by addressing logistical, recycling and other operational activities. Recolight is the first WEEE scheme to make this commitment.

An independent environmental contractor has been appointed to assess Recolight's carbon footprint on an annual basis, and to provide support in achieving net zero.

There will be challenges in reaching this goal but Recolight are totally committed to the process and the outcome.



# What our Members say about us



**LEDVANCE**

**Nelo Neves**  
Sales Director  
Ledvance

As the world gets greener, we at Ledvance believe now more than ever that our Recolight partnership is the only way to ensure that we lead the way as a lighting supplier in an environmentally sustainable manner, not only to conform with legislation but mainly due to our responsibility to all living things on this planet of ours. WEEE allows this to happen and Recolight has proven over many years that they best suited to this outcome.

Zumtobel Group and it's lighting brands Thorn and Zumtobel confidently leave Recolight to make all of the necessary waste collection arrangements that our customers ask of us. We do so with the knowledge that Recolight will act as an extension of Zumtobel Group and work with the same high ethical principles in mind as we do.



**ZUMTOBEL**

**Neil Raithatha**  
Head of Marketing  
Zumtobel Group

**TUNGSRAM**

**David Nauth**  
Commercial Director  
Tungfram Group

At Tungfram we are committed to lighting the environment in the greenest way possible. This is why our membership of Recolight is of critical importance to us. They not only meet, but exceed our obligations to recycle lighting equipment and are true advocates in the WEEE legislation. We are proud to be associated with Recolight as they are action oriented. They are prepared to fight for what is right and this is demonstrated from customer service right up to the CEO.

At Sylvania Lighting we are committed to providing our customers with the best possible solutions – and that includes a comprehensive recycling service. That's why our membership of the Recolight scheme is important to us. The Recolight network has over 3,000 collection points covering the whole of the UK. That means our customers, wherever they are, can all access a complete recycling service.

**SYLVANIA**

**David Neale**  
Marketing Manager,  
Sylvania UK



**Nathan French**  
Director of Street Lighting  
ASD Lighting PLC.

Recolight's efficient waste street lighting collection service means ASD Lighting can satisfy our customers recycling needs with the minimum of fuss. We can confidently leave Recolight to manage our customers' projects on our behalf, leaving us free to get on with running our business.

Through circular design, reuse and recycling, upgradability and operational energy management, Signify seeks to ensure the lowest environmental footprint for our customers. Working with Recolight helps us deliver on this commitment by providing our customers with a comprehensive recycling service.

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**John Gorse**  
Technical Solutions Manager  
Signify



# Recolight Members

TOTAL MEMBERS  
**196**  
AS OF NOV 2021

54 Lighting Ltd.  
All LED Limited  
Allom Architectural Lighting Ltd  
Alpha-Cure Limited  
Amity Ltd  
Ark Lighting Ltd  
Armadillo Marketing Ltd  
ASD Lighting PLC  
Astro Lighting Ltd  
Astute Lighting Ltd  
Balcan Engineering Ltd  
Baldwin Technology Limited  
Barbizon Europe Ltd  
Baro Lighting (UK) Ltd  
BB Lighting Ltd  
BCS Luminaires Ltd  
Best Sunbeds Ltd  
BF-LED Ltd  
Boatswain Lighting Limited  
Bower Products Ltd  
Brandenburg (UK) Limited  
Brightled  
Bri-Tek Technologies Ltd  
Bronze (NI) Ltd  
Buster and Punch Limited  
Chiara Lighting Ltd  
Chromatica Ltd  
Clandell Limited  
Clearvision Lighting Ltd  
Cliff Wood Ltd  
Clifton Lighting Limited  
CLS-UV Ltd  
CML Innovative Technologies Ltd  
Coemi (UK) Ltd  
Commercial LED Lighting Ltd  
Copperstuff Ltd  
Current Lighting Limited  
Cyrano Ltd  
Dart Valley Systems Limited  
Deltech UK Ltd  
Dencon Accessories Ltd  
Dextra Group plc  
Dialight Europe Ltd  
Diamond LED Lighting Ltd  
DLD Lighting Ltd  
Duluce Ltd  
Earlsmann Lighting Limited  
Earlsmann Limited  
Easilume Ltd  
ECI LIGHTING (NI) LTD  
Eclipse (Distributors) Ltd  
Ecoaly Ltd  
EcolightingUK Ltd  
ECS Sunbeds Ltd  
Eglo UK Ltd  
ElectraCentre Distribution Ltd  
Emporio Arts Ltd  
Enercity Ltd  
Energy Automation Systems UK Ltd  
Energy Conservation Solutions Ltd  
ESR Enterprise Ltd  
ESS Electrical & Sunbed Services  
Eurolighting Ltd  
Evoke Lighting UK Ltd  
Excil Electronics Ltd  
Fello Sylvania UK LTD

Ferplast UK Ltd  
Focus SB Ltd  
Furzefield International Ltd  
Goodwin Lighting Limited  
Green Route Ltd  
Heathfield LED Ltd  
Helionova Ltd  
Hendal Lighting Ltd  
Heraeus Noblelight Ltd  
Hi-Line Lighting Ltd  
Hill Giftware Ltd  
Hudson Lighting Ltd  
Hybec Limited  
Hydrogarden Ltd  
IC Lighting Ltd  
Illuminati Lighting UK Ltd  
Ilux Lighting Ltd  
IMoon Lighting (UK) Ltd  
Innr Lighting B.V.  
Interled Lighting Ltd  
International Lamps Ltd  
International Lighting Ltd  
Iota Light Ltd  
Iquatics Ltd  
JK Health & Beauty Technologies Group PLC  
Joseph Giles Ltd  
K.J. Edwards (Electrical) Ltd  
Kellwood Engineering Ltd  
Kemps Architectural Lighting Ltd  
KKDC England Ltd  
Kockney Koi  
Kroptek Ltd  
Lamp Source Ltd  
Lancashire Lightening Services Ltd  
LED Eco Lights Limited  
LED Panel Store Ltd  
LED4Light (UK) Ltd  
Ledvance Ltd  
Ligero Design Ltd  
Light Effects Design Ltd  
Light Visuals Ltd  
Linklite Systems Limited  
Long Life Lamp Company Ltd  
Low Energy Supermarket Ltd  
Lumilow Lighting Limited  
Lutec (UK) Ltd  
Luxe Lights Ltd  
Luxlite Limited  
Lycy Group Ltd  
Magnatech LED (UK)Ltd  
Majimoto Ltd  
Mandarin Arts Ltd  
Mark SG Enterprises Limited  
Marron Enterprises Ltd  
Martech (UK) Ltd  
MGC Lamps Limited  
Mimea UK Ltd  
Minimise Energy Limited  
Mono Lighting Ltd  
Moonlight Design Ltd  
Moth Lighting Ltd  
Multibrands International Ltd  
Multi-Lite (UK) Limited  
Native Lighting Ltd  
Nkuku Ltd  
Obie Specialist Lighting Ltd

Omak Agencies Ltd  
Osram Ltd  
P & A Projects Ltd  
Pelsis Limited  
Penn Elcom Ltd  
Pestwest Electronics Ltd  
Pitacs Ltd  
PLS Lighting Limited  
Plumen Ltd  
Poole Lighting Ltd  
Positive Lighting Solutions Ltd  
Prime Light Electrical Ltd  
Principal Lighting Ltd  
Procure Direct Ltd  
Proven Lighting Limited  
RLT Group Global Ltd  
Roper Rhodes Limited  
Sanlux Co Ltd  
Save Light Ltd  
Savvy Switches Ltd  
Sentura Group  
Sera Technologies Limited  
Serious Brands Ltd  
Seven Energy Services Ltd  
Signify Commercial UK Limited  
Sill Lighting (UK) Ltd  
Simon-8 Ltd  
Simple Lighting Ltd  
Sirius Lighting Ltd  
SJG Electrical & Security Ltd  
SRM Electrical Ltd  
Steon Ltd  
Swann Lighting Ltd  
Tala Energy Limited  
Tan 4 U North East Ltd  
Tan Empire Ltd  
Tan Sales (London) Ltd  
Taran Microsystems Ltd  
Technical Lamp Supplies UK Ltd  
The Feel Good Group Ltd  
The Lamp Company Ltd  
The Lightbulb Company (UK) Ltd  
The Premspec Group Ltd  
Tom Raffield Ltd  
Treegreen Ltd  
Trendi Switch Ltd  
Truelux Group Ltd  
Trust LED Ltd  
Tungsram Operations Kft  
TUNGSRAM UK LTD.  
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Univilla Limited T/A Consol  
Urban Cottage Industries Ltd  
Ushio Germany GmbH  
Ushio UK Ltd  
UV Light Technology Limited  
Venture Lighting Europe Ltd  
Vericon Systems Limited  
VeriVide Limited  
Vista Lighting  
Voltacon UK Limited  
V-Tac (UK) Ltd  
YESSS (B) Electrical Ltd  
ZG Lighting (UK) Ltd



Recolight is a WEEE Producer Compliance Scheme, set up by and working for the lighting industry. We were established in 2005 with an operating model based on one developed by the forerunner of Lighting Europe, the European Trade Association for lighting manufacturers.

In addition to statutory financial and Environment Agency audits, Recolight is also audited by Ernst and Young for a wide range of operational, commercial, and performance criteria. That gives our Members the best possible confidence that Recolight is operating at the highest level of integrity and efficiency.

The WEEE Regulations require producers of EEE and their compliance schemes to finance the treatment of WEEE. A large proportion of the UK lighting industry meet their producer obligations by being a Member of Recolight.

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