



# Getting WEEE right for lighting since 2005



## SCHEME OF CHOICE

Recolight has recycled more WEEE lighting than all other UK WEEE schemes put together.



## CUSTOMER SERVICE

Dedicated customer service team managing over 750 lamp and luminaire collections each month.



## FREE COLLECTION

The only WEEE scheme to provide free of charge containers, collection, and recycling to business end users.



## NOT-FOR-PROFIT

Operating as a not for profit organisation to maximise funds available for recycling.



## BIGGEST NETWORK

UK wide network of over 2,000 business collection points.

# Recolight

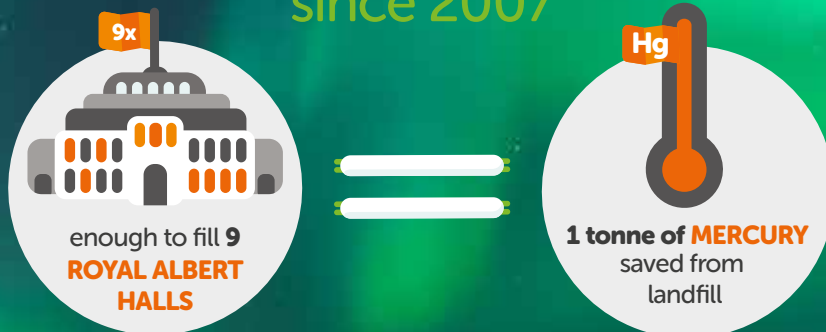


has recycled\*

# 260

## million lamps

since 2007



\* Recolight have funded the recycling of over **41,000 tonnes** of WEEE lighting since 2007, this is **more than** all other UK WEEE compliance schemes **combined**

# Why Recolight is different

## Not-for-profit

Recolight is a not-for-profit compliance scheme. This allows us to focus solely on making recycling of lighting easy and keeping our core charges to our Members as low as possible. Our size and financial strength means we are excellently placed to handle the changes in the lamp and luminaire recycling which will apply in future years.

## We 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 are certificates that confirm a quantity of waste has been recycled.

At Recolight, we do things differently. It is our objective to meet our targets entirely by directly organising the collection and recycling of waste. That means we can offer a free collection and recycling service to you, and your customers. You, and your customers, can directly benefit from the Recolight service – and at the same time we use that waste to meet our targets. It also means we have full duty of care traceability – we know exactly where the waste we recycle has come from.

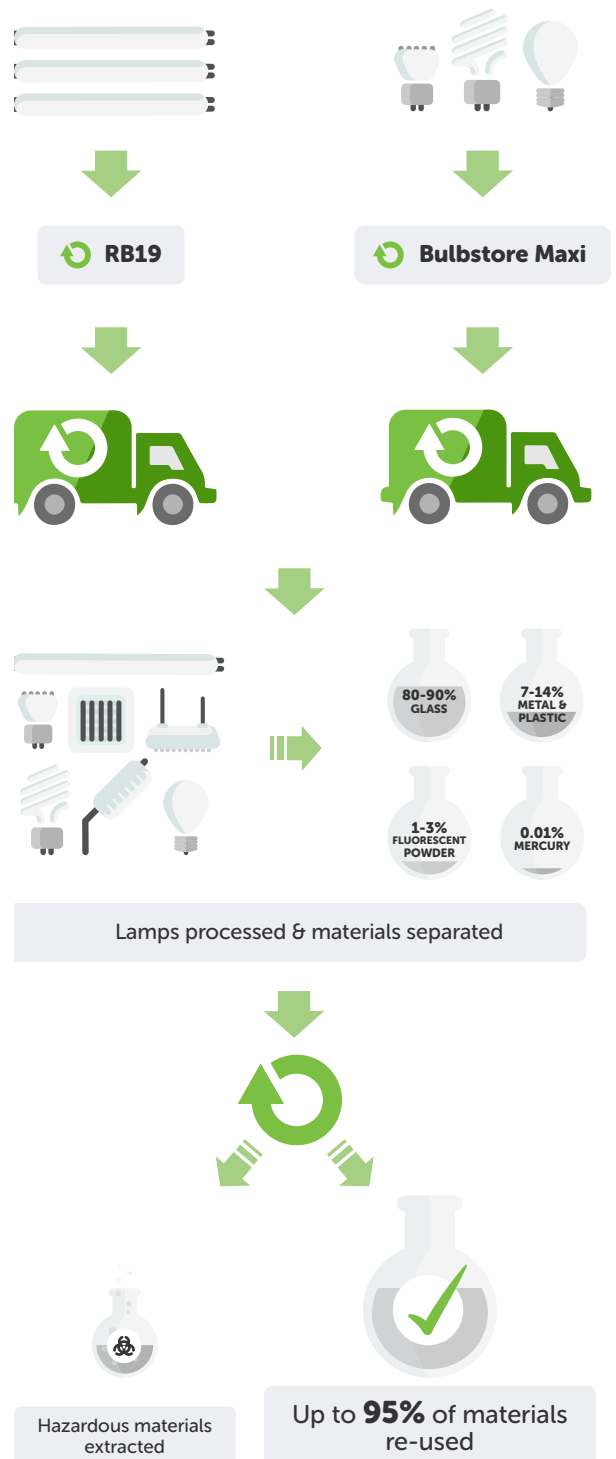
## 41,000 tonnes recycled

To date, Recolight has funded the collection and recycling of over 41,000 tonnes of lamps, LEDs and luminaires.

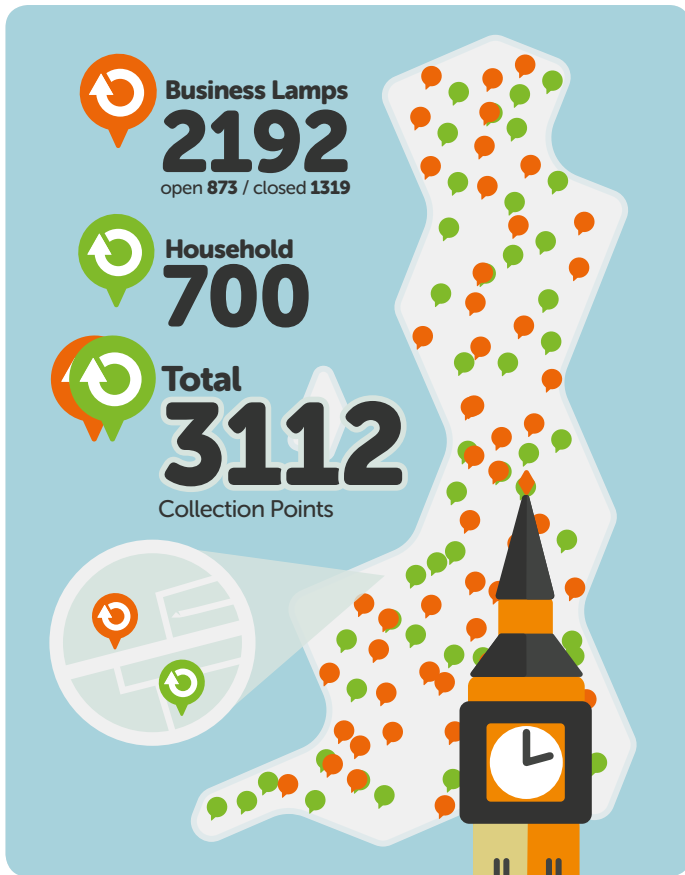
This achievement means that Recolight, together with our collection points and Producer Members, has been responsible for recycling more WEEE lighting products than all other UK compliance schemes put together.

## Recolight

Our recycling process



# Benefits to members



## Recycling of lamps from business sources

Recolight has established a unique network of over 2,000 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.

## Dedicated open network

Recolight is the only WEEE compliance scheme in the UK with a dedicated open collection point network for consumer and business waste lamps and LEDs.

Additionally, we have a network of over 60 open collection points for luminaires.

## 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. We successfully lobbied to get the hazardous waste regulations amended - allowing collection points to store waste for longer before it needs to be collected. We also lobby at a UK and European level to ensure that collection targets are correct, and that changes to the WEEE regulations are implemented in a way that is appropriate for lighting equipment Producers.

## EucoLight

Recolight is a founder member of EucoLight, an important new organisation for WEEE compliance schemes in Europe that focuses on WEEE lighting. Lighting schemes now have a face and voice in Brussels. EucoLight helps to ensure that any changes to WEEE legislation at EU level are right for the lighting industry.

Recolight's CEO, Nigel Harvey, is one of the five EucoLight board members. That means that Recolight is always at the forefront of legislative regulatory change for WEEE lighting.



# Benefits to members' customers

## Waste clearance for major LED luminaire roll-out projects

One of 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. Increasingly, the demands of corporate social responsibility mean that major specifiers require their luminaire suppliers to take responsibility for this waste. Recolight is the ideal partner to meet that need.

## Free lamp recycling



Recolight provides free regular collections of waste lamps, helping 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.

\*subject to status and availability



## Collection & recycling options

- ✓ We can provide a container for your customers' waste lamps at your site, or your distributor's site.
- ✓ For regular large quantities of lamps, we can set up a free collection point at your customer's sites.
- ✓ For a large refit project, we will lease a container, and collect it free of charge.
- ✓ We also have a container lease option for smaller quantities of lamps, with free collection.
- ✓ You can also send your customers to our nearest fully funded open collection point, using the collection point locator on our website.
- ✓ We will also arrange collection and recycling of our members' obligated waste luminaires.

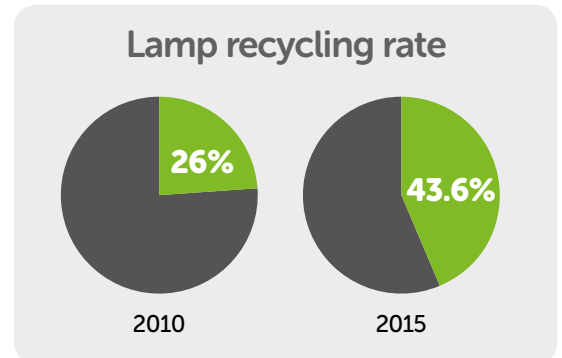


# Why does it matter?

## Offering free recycling increases recycling rates

Research has shown that three quarters of 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.

Recolight provides services in excess of the regulatory requirements to ensure lamp recycling is safe and efficient, and to help raise awareness of the importance of keeping lamps out of landfill. All lamps and luminaires collected go towards meeting the Recolight and national WEEE collection targets.



## Protecting the environment

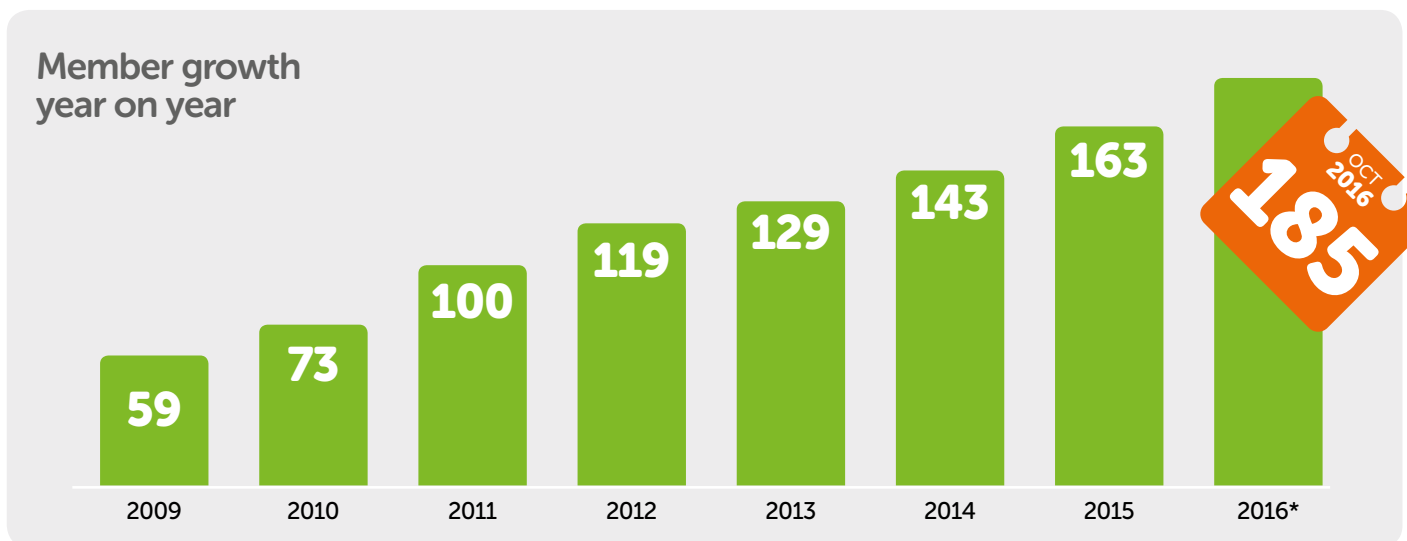
The disposal of end-of-life equipment is now an integral part of many new LED luminaire projects, not just for legislative compliance, but also to meet the sustainability criteria for the customers of our Members. With access to free lamp and luminaire recycling through Recolight you can be assured that your WEEE lighting has been disposed of responsibly.

## Growth in Membership

Simplicity for our Producer Members and for their customers is one of the reasons why Recolight's membership continues to grow rapidly. Recolight Members include the leading lighting manufacturers as well as smaller and niche lighting importers and own branders. In 2015, Recolight was one of the fastest growing WEEE Schemes - testament to the added value Recolight provides.

## Recolight Members

A large proportion of the lighting Producers registered in the UK have joined Recolight. That is because they want a simple approach to complying with the WEEE regulations which keeps them legal, and makes recycling as simple as possible for their customers. Recolight Members recognise that WEEE compliance is about more than just ticking a box, and are actively committed to protecting the environment. But don't just take our word for it – look at what our members have to say.



\*correct as of end Oct 2016



# What our members say about us



At Ledvance, we are confident that as a member of Recolight we fully comply with the spirit of the WEEE regulations. Our customers know that through Recolight they have a **one stop shop** service for the recycling of our lighting equipment. **Recolight removes the burden of WEEE compliance**, allowing us to focus on our core business.

LEDHut are pleased to have joined the Recolight compliance scheme as a B2C member. Recolight's straightforward **per unit fee structure** means we can be confident in our WEEE costs, with no hidden surprises.



As the Authorized Cree Distributor for the UK, compliance with all relevant legislation is very important to us. That is why we are pleased to be a Recolight member – we know that they give us WEEE compliance that is backed by a **nationwide waste collection infrastructure**. The fact that they have recycled more lighting equipment than all other UK schemes combined is tangible proof of their success.

Feilo Sylvania 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 2,000 collection points covering the whole of the UK. **That means our customers, wherever they are, can all access a free recycling service.**



At GE we are proud of our green credentials. That is why Recolight membership is so important to us: We know that Recolight both **meets and exceeds our obligations to recycling lighting equipment**. Recolight is also very engaged in the **WEEE legislation**, and that means we can be sure we get the best possible information and advice.

Integral LED trust Recolight to manage all aspects of our WEEE compliance. As members of the UK's leading WEEE lighting compliance scheme, we know that we are meeting our **WEEE environmental obligations responsibly**.



Through circular design, reuse and recycling, upgradability and operational energy management, Philips Lighting 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**.



# Recolight members

TOTAL MEMBERS  
**185**  
AS OF OCT 2016

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|--|---|----------------------------------|--|
| 360 Brilliance Energy                        | Ecozone                                   | LED Eco Lights                   | Positive Lighting Solutions                        |
| Advanced Power & Lighting                    | ECS Leisure                               | LED Hut                          | Prime Light Electrical                             |
| Aldabra Lighting                             | Eglo UK                                   | LED Linear UK                    | Principal Lighting                                 |
| Alpha-Cure                                   | ElectraCentre Distribution                | LedHero.                         | Pro UV Lamps                                       |
| Amitex LED Lighting Company                  | Electric Systems                          | LEDSave                          | Procure Direct                                     |
| Armadillo Marketing                          | Endo Lighting Corporation                 | Ledtec UK                        | Proven Energy Solutions                            |
| Astro Lighting                               | Energy Automation Systems UK              | Ledtroniks                       | Renesola UK  |
| Baldwin UV                                   | Energy Conservation Solutions             | Ledvance                         | RLT Group Global                                   |
| Barbizon Europe                              | ESR Enterprise                            | Light Efficient Design (UK)      | Rock LED   |
| Baro Lighting (UK)                           | Ethical Lighting & Sensor Solutions       | Light My Life                    | Salthouse Sales                                    |
| Barthelmess Display & Decoration GmbH        | Eurolighting                              | LightXcel                        | Sanlux Co  |
| BB Lighting                                  | LPA-Excil Electronics                     | Linklite Systems                 | Saturn LED   |
| BCS Luminaires                               | Eye Lighting Europe                       | Low Carbon Lighting              | Save Light   |
| Best Sunbeds                                 | Feilo Sylvania UK                         | Lumanix Energy                   | Seca Lighting (UK)                                 |
| Blue U.V.                                    | Ferplast UK                               | Lumenox                          | Sedna Lighting                                     |
| BLV Licht - und Vakuumtechnik GmbH UK Branch | Furzefield International                  | Lumilow Lighting                 | Segula (UK)  |
| Bower Products                               | GE Lighting                               | Lutron EA                        | Selectronic  |
| Brandenburg UK                               | GE Lighting                               | Lutterworth Ecolighting          | Fire Depot & Easilume                              |
| BrightLED                                    | Getron                                    | Luxform Global B.V.              | Singer & Johnstone                                 |
| Bri-Tek Technologies                         | Green Route                               | Lyco Group                       | Led Retrofit                                       |
| Bronze Direct                                | Heathfield LED                            | Magnatech LED (UK)               | Well-Lit   |
| Chromatica                                   | Helionova                                 | Majimoto                         | Sonnen Macht                                       |
| Clandell                                     | Hendal Lighting                           | MAP LED                          | Ledridge Lighting                                  |
| Cliff Wood                                   | Heraeus Noblelight                        | UV Gear                          | Swann Lighting                                     |
| CLS-UV                                       | HNW Electrical                            | The Green Light Company UK       | Tan Sales (London)                                 |
| CML Innovative Technologies                  | FW Lighting                               | MG Lites Energy Saving Solutions | Carbon8 Lighting                                   |
| Commercial LED Lighting                      | Hybec                                     | MGC Lamps                        | Technical Lamp Supplies UK                         |
| Constellation Lighting                       | HydroGarden Wholesale Supplies            | Ambiance Bain                    | Teucer (UK)  |
| Control Zone Products                        | IC Lighting                               | Minimise Energy                  | Blue Tanning & Beauty                              |
| Crystals                                     | IMoon Lighting (UK)                       | MONOLED                          | The Lamp Company                                   |
| Cyrano                                       | InfoLED                                   | Consol Services                  | The Lightbulb Company (UK)                         |
| Dart Valley Systems                          | Insight Business Applications             | Multibrands International        | UKLED  |
| Delacamp UK                                  | Integral LED Technology LLP               | Multi-Lite (UK)                  | Urban Cottage Industries                           |
| Deltech UK                                   | Interled Lighting                         | Nead LED Lighting                | Ushio UK   |
| Glamocell UK                                 | International Lamps                       | Neolec Trading                   | UV Light Technology                                |
| Dencon Accessories                           | International Lighting                    | OCG Technology                   | UVOX   |
| Dextra Group Plc                             | JK Health & Beauty Technologies Group Plc | Omak Agencies                    | Venture Lighting Europe                            |
| Dialight Europe                              | Kellwood Engineering                      | OSRAM Lighting                   | Verbatim   |
| Diamond LED Lighting                         | Kemps Architectural Lighting              | Pelsis                           | VeriVide   |
| DLD Lighting                                 | Kyman Ledtex                              | Penn Elcom                       | Voltacon UK  |
| Dled Light                                   | Lamp Source                               | PestWest Electronics             | Vossloh-Schwabe Deutschland GmbH                   |
| Earlsmann Lighting                           | UV Logistics                              | Philips Lighting UK              | V-Tac (UK)   |
| ECI Lighting (NI)                            | LCA Lights Camera Action                  | Phytolux                         | WSL Industries                                     |
| Eclipse (Distributors)                       | LEClight                                  | Plessey Semiconductors           | XLED Lighting Company                              |
| Eco Future Lighting                          | LED Design Solutions                      | Plumen                           | Your Electrical Supplies Service and Solutions (B) |
|  |   | Poole Lighting                   |  |



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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