

# **WEEE Take-Back & Recycling Policy**

## **Our commitment**

Würth UK Ltd is committed to complying with the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Regulations 2013 (as amended) and to ensuring that electrical and electronic equipment is managed in an environmentally responsible way at the end of its life. Our approach supports reuse, recycling, and recovery and helps prevent WEEE from being disposed of in general or commercial waste streams.

## **What is WEEE?**

WEEE stands for Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment. Products identified with the crossed-out wheellie bin symbol must not be disposed of with general waste and require separate collection and treatment to ensure appropriate recycling and recovery.

## **WEEE products purchased since 13 August 2005**

Where electrical or electronic equipment has been purchased from Würth UK Ltd on or after 13 August 2005 and has reached the end of its useful life, it must not be disposed of in commercial waste. Würth UK Ltd offers a take-back service for eligible WEEE products, including associated cables, subject to prior authorisation. To arrange a return, customers should contact their local Würth Sales Consultant, who will provide guidance on the return process.

## **Historic WEEE (pre-2005 equipment)**

If a customer purchases a new WEEE product from Würth UK Ltd to replace historic WEEE, defined as equipment supplied before 13 August 2005 and not marked with the crossed-out wheellie bin symbol, Würth UK Ltd will accept the historic equipment on a one-for-one replacement basis. The replacement product must be of an equivalent type or perform the same function, and arrangements must be made at the time of purchase.

## **What we cannot accept**

Würth UK Ltd is not legally required to collect historic WEEE unless it is being replaced with new Würth equipment. Historic WEEE that is not replaced remains the responsibility of the owner and must not be disposed of in landfill. In certain circumstances, Würth UK Ltd may agree to accept historic WEEE outside of a replacement arrangement; however, an administration fee may apply.



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