

priorityWEEE

The complete WEEE solution

Recycle your WEEE
legally, ethically, responsibly.



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Call **0800 078 9580** for your one-stop WEEE solution

About us

Your Priority WEEEs here! We provide a pro-innovative solution for all your electrical recycling needs. Our team of experienced waste management operatives are second to none in the industry and are on hand to help you achieve your recycling goals.

As a leader in our field, we offer a service for the recycling of all types of WEEE from redundant IT equipment through to fluorescent lighting, audio/video, commercial and industrial equipment.

As an AATF (Approved Authorised Treatment Facility), we are able to handle obligated and non obligated WEEE, provide evidence notes for compliance schemes and offer a complete recycling solution whilst our customers are safe in the knowledge that their waste is being treated by an Environment Agency Approved company.



National Coverage



Flexible Service



High Capacity Collection Facility



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Recycling of redundant IT, ICT & Telecommunications Equipment

In the modern business age of computing technology, it is only natural that most computer & ICT systems are constantly being upgraded to be able to keep up with the demand for newer technology and the current market trend.

DATA DESTRUCTION

The first and most important step of recycling IT is the complete removal and destruction of data that may be stored on your equipment.

Our data destruction services ensure you are fully compliant with the Data Protection Act and provide peace of mind that your information has been handled in a secure professional manner.



RE-USE

Once your data has been securely destroyed, wherever possible, we aim to re-use. This is a legal requirement in line with the European WEEE Directives and UK's DEFRA Waste Hierarchy.



Our technicians are fully qualified to identify potential re-use, and repair or refurbish all types of electrical equipment. Once ready for re-use, we are able to track where the item has been sold on to (Always within Europe and 90% within the UK). We do not ship to countries that do not have a reliable and environmentally friendly recycling infrastructure.

MATERIAL RECOVERY

Equipment that is either too old, therefore, having no re-use demand or equipment beyond repair is passed for material recovery and parts farming. This means that the majority of the equipment is segregated down to their raw form and the materials are then used in manufacturing new items. Whenever possible, if an item has a current-enough market, we will remove the working parts and use to repair equipment that may require replacement components.



LANDFILL

Absolutely no electronic waste is sent to landfill. We have a Zero Waste to landfill Policy.



We can offer the following service dependant upon each individual customer needs and subject to our terms & conditions:

Full Inventories

HDD Inventories

Asset Registers

Certificates of Recycling and / or Destruction

Specialised Management Reports

Auditability

Data Destruction

Please speak to a sales agent to discuss your individual requirements

Obligated WEEE

As an AATF, Priority WEEE is licensed to recycle obligated WEEE. This comes in a variety of forms including retailer take backs, WEEE collected from CA (Council Amenity) sites or DCF's (Designated Containment Facilities).

We offer site clearances on behalf of housing associations and can collect from private individual's doorsteps.

We also accept drop off's to our processing plant in Milton Keynes.

Once we collect and process obligated WEEE, we then upload the evidence to delegated compliance schemes so the government has a full tonnage report of WEEE collected from us.

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Other WEEE Services

Unlike most WEEE recyclers that specialise in only IT, we offer a complete one stop solution for all of your WEEE needs. The services below are offered as standard at the most competitive rates in the UK



Asset Management

In the current economic climate, Priority WEEE understands the need to try and get a return on assets that must be disposed of or recycled. We can therefore, offer a full asset management system for items that are of high end resale value.

From laptops through to audio / video equipment, we will maximise the return you can get on these.



Battery Recycling

From small household batteries through to larger car and lead acid batteries, we offer the complete solution.

Varying containment facilities are offered to store each different type of battery. We aim to keep our prices as low as possible and offer rebates on certain batteries, dependant upon quantities.



Fluorescent Tube and Bulb Recycling

We are able to offer collections of various types of bulbs and fluorescent tubes at competitive rates. These are recycled in-line with the WEEE Directives.



Data Destruction

Data destruction is very important to our customers and to ourselves. We offer varying levels of data destruction from data wiping through to complete shredding of disks and tapes.

Please discuss your requirements with a member of our sales team

Choosing your supplier FAQ

What should I look for in a Supplier?

Although there are a variety of licenses available to collect, store and offer limited processing of WEEE, ideally, in order to fully comply, always look for a company that has a full waste management permit in place incorporating AATF status (Approved Authorised Treatment Facility). Sites that have both of these in place have undergone the most stringent audit processes by the Environment Agency.

- Companies that have their own fleet of vehicles offer better security, however, always look out for additional security such as GPS tracked vehicles and security vetted personnel.
- Companies that process WEEE themselves and offer full traceability
- Companies that re-use within the UK and EU
- The waste hierarchy is being correctly followed
- Companies that will securely destroy your data and provide evidence against each individual hard drive
- Companies that are sustainable and able to continuously prove a first rate service

Why pay for WEEE Disposal when I can have it done for free?

WEEE is WASTE and cannot be recycled for free by any legitimate recycler unless it meets specific criteria such as large quantities of up-to-date re-useable equipment. Always look at the age of the equipment, and ask yourself "would I have this at home or in my office?"

If a company is offering free collections and will send the old equipment to third World Countries, isn't this a good thing?

There may be a certain demand for very old equipment in underdeveloped countries, however, please be aware, that it is illegal to ship electronic waste outside of developed countries.

Most Third World Countries have absolutely no recycling infrastructure in place and therefore, the majority of waste would simply be sent to an open-land area where locals would burn the materials to extract precious metals. When electronic waste is simply burnt, highly toxic ozone depleting chemicals and gases are released in to the atmosphere. Furthermore, the chemicals are hazardous to health and are highly carcinogenic. When inhaled on a regular basis, they lead to serious diseases and cause death to plant life, animals and humans.

To top this off, Unfortunately, many "shifty" suppliers will not actually destroy your data, despite promises to do so. Your data will be sold on in places such as Ghana or Nigeria and later be used to commit identity fraud. This, unfortunately is a Multi-Million Pound trade that ultimately funds terrorist groups in Africa and middle-Eastern countries.

Would it be better to let a charity collect from us and donate to local schools?

Most schools have a more stringent requirement for up to date equipment than any other entity. They are required to educate children to current ICT levels. The majority of equipment collected from schools for recycling is in fact usually less than 5 years old. It is highly unlikely that these "charities" are indeed donating this equipment to schools

Basically, whether you choose Priority WEEE or somebody else, we urge you not to fall in to the trap of giving your equipment to an unethical or illegal company. We recommend that you carry out full duty of care, check references and carry out a site visit. Usually, if you have concerns about the legitimacy of the company, then you are probably right.

Containment Facilities

Various containers can be provided for different types of WEEE. These can be provided free of charge subject to agreed regular collections. Alternatively, we can collect loose, on pallets or from your own containment facilities.

Below are pictures of the types of containers we provide:



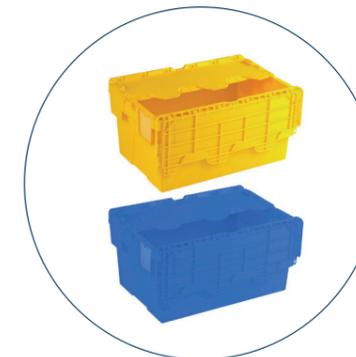
1100 Litre WEEE Bin



240 Litre WEEE Bin



Pallet Box



Small WEEE and Battery Boxes



Lockable 20 foot container



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Fully licenced WEEE recycler and refurbisher

Fully licenced waste carrier and broker

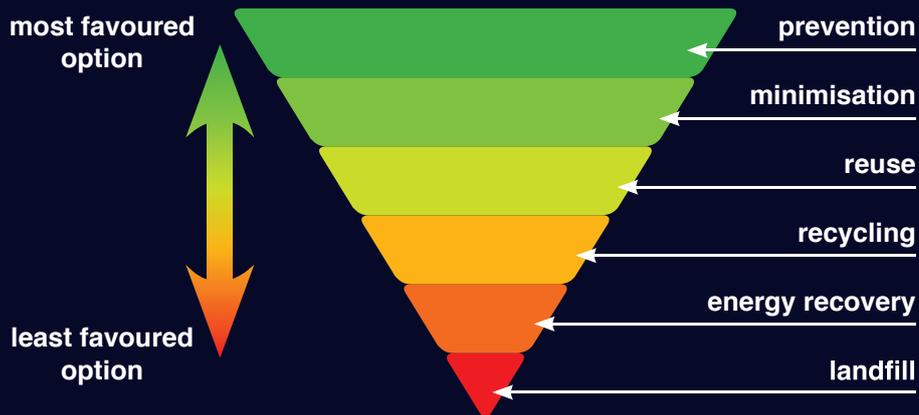
Approved authorised treatment facility

DCF (Designated Collection Facility)

Qualified technicians and PAT testers

Site supervised by proper COTC (WAMITAB Qualified)

Waste hierarchy



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