

Terms and Conditions

Why Recycle Electrical & Electronic Equipment:

The amount of electrical waste we throw away is increasing by around 5% each year, making it the fastest growing waste stream in the UK. This increase is mainly down to new technologies being developed, affluent society and a throw away lifestyle.

Over 75% of waste electrical goods end up being thrown away and lost forever. Many of the electrical items we throw away can be repaired or recycled.

'If it has a plug or takes batteries, it can be recycled!'

About 'WEEE Bank':

- After registering your schools interest in the project, Kent County Council will contact you to make arrangements (subject to availability of containers), and confirm a delivery date and time for the pink container. We will provide you with comprehensive details about your delivery in plenty of time for you to make arrangements.
- In advance of the container delivery you will receive resources via an email from Kent County Council. This will include information for parents which can be printed or emailed with details of the activity, asking for their support and giving examples of WEEE items. You will also receive some A4 and A3 posters via the post for use in and around school.
- All domestic electrical items can be recycled, from kettles, irons and toys to microwaves, televisions and fridge freezers! If it has a plug or takes batteries, it can be recycled.
- On the agreed day/time of your delivery our contractor 'Countrystyle' will safely place the recycling container in an agreed location.
- We will supply you with the necessary documents including terms and conditions, operational guidelines, risk assessment and all relevant contact details, by email.
- Please be aware of the container dimensions (3.53m long, 2.06m tall, 1.8m wide). A lorry will be used to deliver and off-load the container. Please bear this in mind when considering a location for the container.
- When your container is nearly full, you will need to contact SWEEEP to arrange for it to be emptied. Contact details will be provided.
- The container will be emptied by our contractor 'Newton Transport' who will transfer the container contents into a van, enabling the container to remain on site. One driver accompanies the van. If there are large or heavy items in the container and there is no provision at school to help the driver, please request two collection staff when you contact SWEEEP to arrange emptying.

- Kent County Supplies vouchers will be provided to your school following your activity period.

The small print:

- We would expect to collect WEEE from the container on a regular basis, as a minimum once per month. Failure to collect regular quantities of WEEE will result in the containers removal, to enable another school to participate. KCC reserves the right to remove the container.
- Your school will provide a contact name and number of a person who will lead the activity for your school.
- The designated contact will receive and direct the delivery of the recycling container on your agreed date/time.
- You will allocate space and access for a skip-sized container (3.53m long, 2.06m tall, 1.8m wide), allowing for lorry access. Please allow a minimum of 14m in length for the lorry to gain access and unload the container.
- You agree to promote the 'WEEE Bank' activity to parents, students and staff, before and during the activity period, including the use of resources which will be provided.
- Where possible we would encourage you to promote the recycling facility to the local community to maximise your WEEE recycling activity.
- You agree to ensure the container is locked and secure during out of school hours and when not in use.
- Small electrical appliances can be deposited using the chutes, with larger items being 'walked in' via the rear lockable doors (if your staff are happy to do so).
- You ensure appropriate handling procedures are in place for managing the loading of waste electricals, including oversized items using the operational guidelines provided.
- Please use the container for domestic WEEE and WEEE emanating from school activities. Trade waste i.e. WEEE from a business must not be accepted.
- You agree to complete the short on-line survey (link to be provided by email) following the activity.
- Kent County Council will provide Kent County Supplies vouchers at the agreed rate per tonne, for each full tonne of WEEE collected for recycling. Vouchers will be provided to your school at the end of your WEEE Bank activity.
- Funding for the WEEE Bank activity is provided by Valpak, who recycle WEEE on behalf of Kent County Council. KCC and Valpak reserve the right to change the rate per tonne during the WEEE Bank activity period.
- Kent County Council reserves the right to remove the container.

Please note this activity is not part of the Kent County Council Schools Waste/Recycling contract.
Please do not place WEEE in your waste or recycling bins/bags for your collection contractor.

