

Join the 'WEEE Bank' initiative



Help the environment

Recycle **W**aste **E**lectrical & **E**lectronic **E**quipment (WEEE) and receive £50 per tonne in Kent County Supplies vouchers to buy goodies for your school. Book your 'WEEE Bank' activity now! Places are limited and based on a first come first served basis.



Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment (WEEE) is the fastest growing waste stream in the UK. 'WEEE Bank' is a new recycling initiative provided by Kent County Council*, which supports your school to help the environment and bank rewards!

This new and unique initiative is available to just 6 Kent Primary Schools, initially for a 5 month period. So book now if you are able to take part and promote this activity to collect lots of WEEE!

'WEEE Bank' is simple: We are asking schools to host a pink recycling container and encourage students, parents and staff to bring in old domestic electrical items such as hairdryers, kettles, toys, vacuum cleaners and electrical gadgets (to name a few) during your 'WEEE Bank' activity, for recycling. In return you will receive £50 per tonne* in Kent County Supplies vouchers, to spend on items for your school. Anything from paper and pens to furniture and sports equipment!

Taking part:

Once you've booked your 'WEEE Bank' activity, you will receive:

- Resources to help you get started and promote the activity (including posters and information you can email or print for parents).
- A short DVD film to show students, which tells you all about WEEE recycling.

For your WEEE Bank activity, we will:

- Provide you with a secure branded (lockable) closed-skip container for up to 5 months (if regular WEEE collections are achieved**).
- Provide you with support contacts.
- Manage delivery, handling and removal of the pink skip via our waste management contractor.
- Provide collections of waste upon request. When your container is full, our waste management contractor will collect your WEEE by emptying the container's contents into a vehicle, meaning the container can stay in position for the duration of the activity.

Benefits for Schools:

- Encourages everyone to recycle WEEE
- Financial benefits for your school
- Encourages children and adults to understand the environmental benefits of recycling their old and broken electrical items

The rewards:

Your school will receive £50 in Kent County Supplies vouchers for every complete tonne of WEEE collected and recycled*. This can be used to buy anything available from the KCS shop www.kcswebshop.co.uk

When will the challenge take place?:

The branded container will be available for your school for a period of up to 5 months** between February and July 2015.

What do I need to do now?:

Read the WEEE Bank Terms & Conditions document and if you can fulfil the requirement and would like to participate in WEEE Bank, register your interest at: wastecoordination@kent.gov.uk or telephone 03000 413321

There are only 6 spaces available to Kent primary schools, which are allocated on a first come first served basis!

If you have any questions please email:
wastecoordination@kent.gov.uk
or telephone 03000 413321



*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.

**We would expect to collect WEEE from the container on a regular basis, at least 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.