

## WEEE Directive Guidelines

### 1 - What is the WEEE Directive?

This relates to household electrical waste (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment). The directive is designed to reduce the fastest growing waste stream in the UK.

Electrical products sometimes contain small amounts of materials such as lead and cadmium. In a single item, this poses little threat to the environment, but the UK disposes of 1m tones of electrical waste per year. Separate collection allows such materials to be removed safely and others recovered & re-cycled.

### 2 – Why is IQ Innovations involved?

We are a responsible retailer who cares about the environment we all live in. Electrical waste is increasing 5% per year and is the fastest growing waste stream in the UK. It has been estimated that landfill space in the UK will run out within the next 10 years. Currently around 1.2 million tones worth of electrical waste is produced in the UK each year, which is equivalent to the weight of 164 Eiffel Towers.

### 3 – What is IQ Innovations doing?

We have made a financial investment to increase recycling rates of electrical goods in UK, this money has helped develop local waste receiving centres and reduce the environmental impact of electrical waste.

### 3 – What do I do with my Fine T Machine at the end of its life?

You may return to any designated collection facility free of charge. Facilities will normally be available at your local municipal waste site. For more information and to find your local collection centre please visit: [www.recycle-more.co.uk](http://www.recycle-more.co.uk)

### 4 – What does this symbol on the bottom of my electrical products mean?



This symbol is designed to remind you that products are recyclable and therefore not to be disposed of in general waste collection.

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