



Sky Policy on the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive

Background

The WEEE Directive imposes several obligations on producers and distributors of electrical and electronic equipment. Sky supports the WEEE Directive and consequently is keen to ensure its suppliers comply with its requirements.

The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2006 provide a platform for Sky to make a positive difference to the environment. By going over and above the minimum legislative requirements and making extra effort to help our customers recycle their WEEE, Sky has an opportunity to demonstrate that it:

1. Takes its responsibility to the environment seriously; and
2. Is keen to help its customers reduce their impact on the environment as much possible.

As a result, Sky commits to:

1. Product Marking

All electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) for which Sky is deemed a producer is marked with the crossed out wheelie bin symbol, in accordance with British Standard EN 50419:2006.



2. Information for Users

Producers and distributors of EEE have an obligation to inform users of electrical and electronic goods about:

- the need for separate collection of WEEE, and for high collection levels of WEEE for treatment, recovery and the environmentally sound disposal of the WEEE
- the facilities available for the collection and take back of WEEE
- their role in contributing to the reuse, recycling and other forms of recovery of WEEE under the WEEE Regulations
- the potential impact to the environment and to human health as a result of hazardous substances contained within EEE
- the meaning of the crossed out wheelie bin symbol

Sky makes this information available via its website(s) and, where possible, in product manuals and associated product documentation.



3. Registration and Reporting

Sky is registered with WEEE enforcement authorities as required by WEEE legislation. Sky ensures that any information required for the calculation of its producer obligations is provided as required.

4. Collection and Treatment of WEEE

Sky fulfils its obligations, as set out in the WEEE legislation, for the financing of the collection, treatment, recovery and environmentally sound disposal of WEEE from both private households and users other than private households. Sky has joined a compliance scheme to enable its products to be deposited at collection facilities and also facilitates returns back to its own facilities.

All treatment and recycling of WEEE done on behalf of Sky by a collective scheme or by Sky is carried out in accordance with the requirements of the WEEE Directive.

5. Information for Recyclers

Where Sky is deemed to be the Producer of specific EEE it will ensure that information on the reuse and environmentally sound treatment of any new EEE put on the market is made available to recycling partners within one year of the equipment being put on the market.

6. Product Design

Sky endeavours to take into account and facilitate dismantling and recovery of WEEE during design and production of its products.