

Small Electricals Kerbside Collection Service



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Small electricals can be recycled with your household rubbish collection. Please recycle **"little and often"** as space on our collection vehicle is limited.



Together with



Prepare your recyclables

Everything with a plug, battery or cable has the potential to be recycled but not all items can be recycled using our kerbside collection service.

Follow the simple **ABC guide** below to recycle **all** your unwanted electrical items.

As Easy as ABC.....

A



ASK

Does your old electrical contain any of the following:

Batteries? remove household batteries and place in a separate bag for kerbside collection

Bulbs? remove and visit www.recycleyourelectricals.org.uk for your nearest recycling location

Cables, plugs, leads? Please leave these attached to the appliance

Gas canisters? remove and dispose of safely at your local Household Waste Recycling Site

Oils, perfumes or other liquids? remove and dispose of safely at your local Household Waste Recycling Site

Personal data? – It is your responsibility to remove personal data from smart devices/computers

Visit www.recycleyourelectricals.org.uk for further advice.

B



BAG IT

Find a normal carrier sized plastic bag (35 x 40cm) that you can use to store all your old small electricals until collection day.

C



CHECK

Check if your item is listed on our kerbside collections checklist? If so, we'll collect it from your home.

For any items not on our kerbside collections checklist, please visit www.recycleyourelectricals.org.uk to find your nearest reuse or recycling point.

Recycle **“Little and often”**

Your kerbside collection checklist

Yes please



Entertainment, Toys and Leisure Equipment

- ✓ DVD players, digital boxes, cameras and camcorders
- ✓ Speakers, headphones, amplifiers, microphones
- ✓ Radios, Hi-fis, ipods, cassette, CD and MP3 players
- ✓ Games consoles, controllers, remote controls
- ✓ Musical instruments and electronic toys and games
- ✓ Portable fitness equipment with electric components

Small Household Appliances

- ✓ Small kitchen appliances and gadgets
- ✓ Clocks, adaptors and extension leads
- ✓ Fans, heaters and heat pads
- ✓ Hand held dust/steam cleaners and irons
- ✓ Air purifiers, fresheners, diffusers and de-humidifiers

Lighting

- ✓ Bike lights and torches
- ✓ Ceiling, wall and table lights, pendant light cables
- ✓ Christmas tree, fairy and string lights

Personal Grooming Appliances

- ✓ Hair dryers, clippers, straighteners and stylers
- ✓ Shavers, trimmers, epilators and nail care devices
- ✓ Electric toothbrushes and tooth cleaning tools

Power Tools, Gardening and DIY

- ✓ Hand power tools and extension leads
- ✓ Electric garden pruners, saws and shears
- ✓ Glue, heat and nail guns, soldering irons
- ✓ Jigsaws, mini saws, circular saws and tile cutters
- ✓ Sewing machines (small)

Smart Devices and IT

- ✓ Mobile phones, calculators and watches
- ✓ Typewriters, word processors and scanners
- ✓ IT accessories, cables and chargers
- ✓ Phones, telecoms and routers
- ✓ Smart speakers, webcams, Sat navs and Go-Pros

Monitoring and Control Instruments

- ✓ Smart energy screens (less than 6")
- ✓ Smoke, carbon monoxide or other detectors
- ✓ Timer and temperature control devices



No thanks



- ✗ Glass or ceramic electrical items (e.g slow cookers, glass kettles)
- ✗ Microwave ovens
- ✗ Light bulbs and tubes
- ✗ Gas cylinders from hair styling equipment
- ✗ Printers, cartridges and toners
- ✗ TV / Computer monitors
- ✗ Electronics with screens over 6" (e.g laptops, tablets)
- ✗ Black bags
- ✗ Bulky electricals (e.g fridges, freezers)

Recycle household batteries

You can also use the kerbside collection service to recycle your household batteries. See the table below for the types of household batteries that can be recycled.

Yes please 	No thanks 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 6V ✓ D ✓ C ✓ AA ✓ AAA ✓ 9V ✓ Button ✓ Mobile phone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Lithium ✗ Batteries with trailing wires ✗ Corroded ✗ Industrial ✗ Car and motorbike ✗ Ride on toys ✗ Sealed lead acid/gel ✗ 12 volt leisure battery

Presenting your items for collection

Remove any batteries and place in a separate bag

- 1 Bag it** - Place dry electricals in a carrier size type plastic bag no larger than 35 x 40cm and not in black bags.
- 2 Tie it** - Knot the bag securely so the contents can't fall out.
- 3 Recycle it!** - Place bag beside your rubbish bin on your scheduled collection day.



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 **www.midsussex.gov.uk/electricals**

Visit our website for answers to frequently asked questions and recycling options for all other electricals.