Disposal of Used Electrical Appliances

Disposing of Batteries and Rechargeable Batteries in an Environmentally Friendly Manner

Batteries and rechargeable batteries contain resources and harmful substances. Every consumer is therefore legally obliged to return used batteries and rechargeable batteries to an approved collection point. This ensures that they are recycled in an environmentally friendly manner that conserves resources.





Batteries containing harmful substances are marked with the chemical symbols Cd for cadmium, Hg for mercury and Pb for lead. Batteries that must not be disposed of with household waste are marked with this symbol:

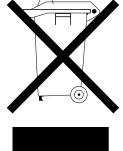
Household batteries and rechargeable batteries can be returned to any Manufactum department store or Magazin shop. In addition, batteries and rechargeable batteries

can be returned free of charge anywhere that comparable products are sold – regardless of where they were purchased and regardless of brand and type. Please tape over the terminals of high-performance batteries before handing them in at the collection point to prevent short circuits.

Please hand in defective batteries to the hazardous waste collection point at your local recycling centre.

Disposing of Used Electrical Appliances in an Environmentally Friendly Manner

Electrical and electronic appliances that cannot be disposed of with household waste are marked with the following symbol:



Electrical appliances contain valuable resources as well as harmful substances.

Every consumer is therefore legally obliged to dispose of old electrical appliances at an approved collection or return point, for example at their local recycling centre.

Used electrical appliances are accepted there free of charge and sent for recycling in an environmentally friendly and resource-efficient manner.

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Why Must Used Electrical Appliances Be Taken to a Collection Point?

Electrical appliances contain valuable resources as well as harmful substances. The collection points pass the old appliances on to certified waste disposal companies, which first check whether the appliances can be reconditioned and reused. Ideally, old products can be reconditioned. If reuse is not possible, the old appliances are treated accordingly. Harmful substances are removed from the appliances and valuable resources are recycled. This protects the environment and conserves scarce resources.

A Note on Waste Prevention

In accordance with the provisions of Directive 2008/98/EC on waste and its implementation in the legislation of the Member States of the European Union, waste prevention measures take precedence over waste management measures. Measures for waste prevention in the case of electrical and electronic equipment include, in particular, extending their service life by repairing defective equipment and selling functional used equipment instead of sending it for disposal.

Removal of Batteries, Rechargeable Batteries and Lamps/Light Bulbs

Please remove used batteries and rechargeable batteries that are not enclosed in the old electrical appliance before handing it in. Please dispose of them as described above. Please also remove lamps or light bulbs that can be removed from the old appliance without causing damage before handing in used electrical appliances. Please dispose of both separately as described below.



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Do Not Forget to Delete Data

Please note: Every consumer is responsible for deleting personal data on electrical and electronic equipment.

Disposing of Lamps/Light Bulbs and Lighting Fixtures in an Environmentally Friendly Manner

Most lamps/light bulbs (compact and tubular fluorescent lamps, energy-saving lamps, discharge lamps and LEDs) contain harmful substances and resources. Every consumer is therefore legally obliged to hand them in at an approved collection point. This ensures that they are recycled in an environmentally friendly and resource-saving manner. You can dispose of lamps/light bulbs and luminaires free of charge at your local recycling centre.

Compact fluorescent lamps, metal halide lamps, fluorescent tubes and neon lamps may contain small amounts of mercury. Please avoid skin contact with damaged lamps! Collect the fragments with damp paper or a piece of cardboard and pack the remains in an airtight container, such as a glass jar with a screw cap, for transport to the recycling centre or hazardous waste collection point. Ventilate the room for approx. 30 minutes. Please do not vacuum up the fragments with a vacuum cleaner.

Incandescent bulbs and **halogen bulbs** may be disposed of in household waste. If you are unsure about the type of bulb, please take it to a suitable collection point.

