

Extended Producer Responsibility for Electronics

All electronic or electrical products should be recycled at the end of their use, to help conserve natural resources (through re-use and recycling) and protect the environment and human health. Extended producer responsibility (EPR) regulations require proper disposal and recycling of electronics. In most cases, local cities and municipalities have electronic recycling options. In some cases, your city, municipality, or Member State may take enforcement action for improper disposal of waste electronics or batteries.

For more information about where to drop off your waste batteries and electrical and electronic equipment, please contact your local city/municipality office, your household waste disposal service, or contact Steelcase at scsd@steelcase.com. If the product is not a Steelcase branded product, please contact the original manufacturer for support.

We have seen an increase in the number of producer responsibility laws globally, with a different scope for each country. Not all Steelcase products fall within the regulatory scope of each country. As a result, Steelcase is not always obligated, but continues to monitor and track regulations accordingly.

United States

Connecticut

For information on where Connecticut residents can go to recycle waste electronic devices, please visit:

<http://www.ct.gov/dep/ewastedropoff> or call this toll-free telephone number: 1-888-424-4193.

District of Columbia

For more information on where District of Columbia residents can go to recycle waste electronic devices, please visit:

<https://doee.dc.gov/ecycle>

Hawaii

For more information on where Hawaii residents can go to recycle waste electronic devices, please visit:

<http://www.hawaii.gov/ewaste> or call these toll-free phone numbers:

Hawaii 974-4000 Ext. 6-4226-#

Kauai 274-3141 Ext. 6-4226-#

Maui 984-2400 Ext. 6-4226-#

Molokai & Lanai 1-800-468-4622 Ext. 6-4226-#

Indiana

Many electronics may not be thrown in the trash in Indiana. Indiana E-Cycle provides easy and affordable recycling for Indiana residents. Visit www.idem.IN.gov/recycle/2377.htm for more information.

Minnesota

For more information on where Minnesota residents can go to recycle waste electronic devices, please visit:

<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/> or call 1-800-657-3864

New Jersey

Attention consumers* of New Jersey, FREE e-cycling for your computers, monitors, portable computers and TVs at participating collection sites near you, for more information, please visit <https://www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/ewaste/collectionsites.pdf> or call: 1-866-DEPKNOW

*small businesses with fewer than 50 full-time employees included!

Oregon

Oregon E-Cycles provides FREE e-cycling for your computers, monitors, desktop printers and TVs at participating collection sites near you. For more information, visit www.oregonecycles.org or call 1-888-532-9253.

Pennsylvania

For more information on where Pennsylvania residents can go to recycle waste electronic devices, please visit: <https://www.dep.pa.gov/Citizens/RecyclingDisposal/Pages/default.aspx>

Rhode Island

For more information on where Rhode Island residents can go to recycle waste electronic devices, please visit: <http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/wastemanagement/facilities/e-waste-households.php>

Washington

E-Cycle Washington provides FREE e-cycling for your computers, monitors, and TVs at participating collection sites near you! For recycling locations, please visit www.ecyclewashington.org or call 1-800-Recycle.

Wisconsin

Many electronics may not be thrown in the trash. E-Cycle Wisconsin provides easy and affordable recycling for Wisconsin residents. Please visit <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/> and search "ecycle" for more information.

Canada

Canada has provincial extended producer responsibility laws that require the proper recycling of certain electronics and lamps. Click on a province for more information on recycling options for that region.

[Alberta](#)

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Yukon

European Economic Area

Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment

The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive 2012/19/EU entered into force on August 13, 2012 and became effective on February 14, 2014. The objectives of WEEE are to preserve, protect and improve the quality of the environment, to protect human health and to utilize natural resources prudently and rationally. WEEE requires producers to finance the take back and recycling of products placed on the market in European Economic Area (EEA).

Steelcase products that are considered WEEE are marked with the “crossed-out wheelie bin” WEEE symbol shown below in accordance with EN 50419. Products marked out with this symbol should not be disposed of in the normal waste stream. If a product has the following symbol, it is considered WEEE:



France

WEEE Unique Identifier: FR007285_052AYL

Packaging Unique Identifier: FR007285_01MLMJ

These unique identifiers attest to the registration in the register of producers of the WEEE/Batteries/Packaging sector, in application of article L.541-10-13 of the Environmental Code, and have been allocated by ADEME to Steelcase, Inc. This identifier certifies its compliance with its obligation to register in the register of producers of WEEE/Batteries/Packaging and the completion of its marketing declarations to the collective organization

Asia Pacific

India E-Waste Rules

The Ministry of Environment and Forests published the India E-Waste Rule which went into effect in 2016. The E-Waste Rule specifies certain requirements related to collection and recycling of E-waste. Steelcase has labeled any product containing electronics with the crossed-out wheelie bin symbol to alert customers that products with this label should be recycled and not disposed of in a landfill.

India RoHS

In accordance with Rule 16 (1) RoHS provisions in India, Steelcase electronic components do not contain lead, mercury, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls and polybrominated diphenyl ethers beyond a maximum concentration value of 0.1% by weight in homogenous materials, and of 0.01% by weight in homogenous materials for cadmium.

Industrial Batteries

Europe

As a producer of industrial batteries under the Waste Batteries and Accumulators Regulations 2009, Steelcase produces Lithium Ion batteries. Steelcase is obliged to take back free of charge, waste industrial batteries supplied to an end user for treatment and recycling. Steelcase is required to do this in any calendar year new industrial batteries are placed on the market. Contact scsd@steelcase.com to coordinate any necessary arrangements for the return, proper treatment, and recycling of the waste industrial batteries.

Canada

In Canada, contact Call2Recycle www.call2recycle.ca/ to help with the proper recycling of batteries.