

Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Recycling

If you're buying a new e-cigarette kit, tank, battery mod or any other electrical item from UKVB, we will recycle your old one completely free of charge.

Why should you recycle?

The amount of electrical waste being thrown away is increasing by approximately 5% each year, making it the fastest growing type of waste in the UK.

As a result of incorrect disposal, over 75% of electrical waste is ending up in landfill sites where hazardous substances may leak out causing soil and water contamination - harming wildlife and also human health.

Many electrical items having reached the end of their life can be repaired for reuse or recycled, saving natural resources and the environment.

How can UKVB help?

We are committed to minimising the impact our products have on the environment by offering our customers a **FREE** recycling service of any old, unwanted electrical items on a '1 for 1', 'like-for-like' basis when purchasing a new '**equivalent**' item from us.

To benefit from this service in our TECC store, please speak to a member for more information.

Our online customers are also entitled to returning their old, unwanted electrical items to us when purchasing a new '**equivalent**' item from our websites:

- www.theelectroniccigarette.co.uk
- www.ukvapourbrands.co.uk
- www.joyetech.co.uk
- www.eleafworld.co.uk
- www.wismec.co.uk

Any returns should be sent to the following address:

WEEE Returns, UKVB, The Old Fire Station, Manchester Road, Accrington, BB5 2BH

NOTE: Provided the old electrical item is **'equivalent'** to the newly purchased item from TECC, you can return any brand of vaping product or related electrical accessory.

IMPORTANT: Any portable (removable) batteries contained within your old electrical item must first be removed before shipping to us. For more information on recycling of portable (removable) batteries, please see the **'Battery Recycling'** section below.

How to identify electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE)?

To remind you that old electrical equipment can be recycled, it will be marked with the crossed-out wheeie bin symbol. This can be found either on the product itself or its packaging.

Any items marked with this symbol should **NOT** be disposed of in your normal household waste.

NOTE: Atomizer heads/USB charging cables are always marked on the packaging only.



The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Regulations

The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Regulations require UK businesses to maximise separate collection and environmentally friendly disposal of WEEE. UK businesses should also have a system in place which allows all customers buying new electrical equipment the opportunity to recycle their old items free of charge. As a responsible retailer, we are meeting these requirements by offering all customers buying new electrical and electronic equipment free take-back of their old electricals on a like-for like-basis.

Battery Recycling

We also offer recycling of any kind of used portable (removable) batteries in our TECC store free of charge. For further information, please speak to a member of staff in-store.

You may also contact your local authority for information on a recycling facility in your area that will accept your used batteries.

TECC Store – The Old Fire Station, Manchester Road, Accrington, BB5 2BH