



THE WEEE DIRECTIVE

Foster's Position and How It Applies to You

The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Regulations have been in effect since the 2nd January 2007 to increase the re-use and recycling of end-of-life electrical waste, so reducing the amount going to landfill. The Regulations require that from 1st July 2007 all suppliers have a scheme in place for the decommissioning and removal of such equipment, along with the documentation required for compliance.

Foster Refrigerator, as UK market leader and the only commercial refrigeration manufacturer certified to the environmental standard ISO 14001, recognise and accept environmental responsibilities under the WEEE legislation. As such, Foster has put into place the following to ensure that we, and our customers, comply with the Directive

- registration with a Producer Compliance Scheme – see below for details.
- acceptance of our responsibility to finance the cost of treatment, recovery and recycling of all WEEE in accordance with the regulation. This includes the administration and government duty applied to WEEE product. However a nominal charge is applied to cover the safe transport of WEEE product,
- ensured EEE products are appropriately identified using the crossed-out wheelie bin and black bar symbol in accordance with legislation (a full list of products falling under the WEEE Directive is available on request).

If you require an end of life product to be disposed of in compliance with WEEE legislation, please contact Foster as below, giving details of the product, model and/or serial number, manufacturer and original purchase date. To ensure safe, first-time collection please ensure products are on a ground floor site with clear site and vehicle access. Products must be disconnected, clean and empty and in a safe condition for onward shipment.

For equipment sold before the above date which becomes waste due to its replacement by equipment purchased after this date, which is the responsibility of the current owner. Foster can offer Cabinet Collection and Disposal to meet WEEE legislation – please contact for details and prices.

Please note that certain types of product (e.g. modular) and some older products are considered hazardous due to the historic use of CFCs and HCFCs either in the refrigeration system or insulation, as such these products are required to be disposed of separately from the WEEE Regulations, Foster are able to offer a facility for safe disposal – please contact for details and prices.

Foster Producer Compliance Scheme Details
Producer No. WEE/HJ0042SY

Foster reserves the right to amend its policies without notice.