

As e-waste generators, companies have to take responsibility to ensure that obsolete electronic and electrical equipment in Electronics City ends up at an authorized recycler.

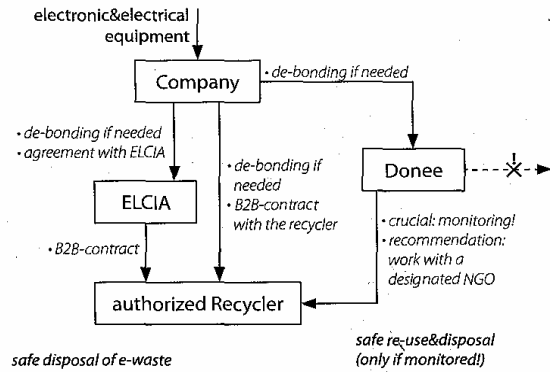
E-waste management system

What to do with corporate e-waste?

It does not matter which way you choose – the individual, the collective, or a combination of both disposal solutions – you contribute substantially to the protection of the environment and society. Companies which generate a relatively small amount of e-waste may use the collection point offered by ELCIA. In an agreement, ELCIA guarantees that the delivered equipment will be processed by an authorized recycler. Large companies will probably choose an individual disposal system. In a B2B-contract with an authorized recycler all the conditions of cooperation are defi-

ned, e.g. e-waste categories, prices, logistic services etc. The company audits the recycler itself or through a designated organization like the E-Waste Agency Bangalore (EWA) to assure that the waste is treated in the right way.

«By making sure that your e-waste ends up at an authorized recycler you can substantially contribute to the protection of the environment and society.»



Controlled donations

Until now there has been no general safe disposal system for e-waste in India. More important are the efforts of the companies to take responsibility for the monitoring of donated equipment. For refurbishing, installation, maintenance and safe disposal of the donated equipment it is recommended to work with an experienced NGO.

Important contacts

Please check with ELCIA for updates!

► De-bonding:

STPI, www.blr.stpi.in
Tel.: +91 80 6618 6000/6007
e-Mail: exim@blr.stpi.in

Customs, kar.nic.in/blrcustoms
Tel.: +91 80 2226 1326
e-Mail: cus_blr@hotmail.com

► Legal formalities:

KSPCB, kspcb.kar.nic.in
Tel.: +91 80 2558 1383
e-Mail: kspcb@kar.nic.in

► Authorized recycler:

e-Parisaraa, www.ewasteindia.in
Tel.: +91 80 2836 0902
e-Mail: recycle@ewasteindia.com

Trishyiraya, www.trishyiraya.com
Tel.: +91 44 2262 8067
e-Mail: services@trishyiraya.com

► Monitoring of donations:

Anchorage, www.digitalbridge.org
Tel.: +91 80 4152 6640
e-Mail: info@digitalbridge.org

Useful internet addresses

www.elcia.in Website of the Electronics City Industries' Association (ELCIA)
www.blr.stpi.in Software Technology Parks of India (STPI). An autonomous Society under the Dept. of Information Technology, Ministry of Communication & Information Technology, Govt. of India. Details about the STP-scheme, especially the de-bonding procedures.
kar.nic.in/blrcustoms Bangalore Customs, official website
dgft.gov.in Foreign Trade Policy and Procedures – Chapter 6 – related to STP/EHTP/EOU scheme
kspcb.kar.nic.in Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, official website
www.cpcb.nic.in Central Pollution Control Board, official website. Draft guidelines for environmentally sound management of e-waste.
www.ewasteindia.in Website of e-Parisaraa, an authorized recycler in Bangalore. Details about e-waste recycling.
www.digitalbridge.org Website of Anchorage, an NGO facilitating safe re-use of donated equipment. Anchorage's services build an interface between companies and donees, caring about refurbishing, installation, maintenance and safe disposal of donated equipment.
www.e-waste.in Official website of the Indo-German-Swiss e-Waste Initiative, a joint project of Indian officials (MoEF, CPCB), German and Swiss Partners (GTZ and EMPA). General information about e-waste in India. Details about the activities of the Initiative.
www.ewa.co.in Official website of the E-Waste Agency Bangalore (EWA), a strategy platform for stakeholders in e-waste management systems. Details about EWA's activities in Bangalore.

Additional information

www.umicore.com Website of Umicore (Belgium), precious metal refiner (also see www.preciousmetals.umicore.com)
ewasteguide.info Swiss e-waste guide designed by EMPA. General information about e-waste and e-waste management. Structured collection of weblinks regarding all aspects of e-waste.
india.ewasteguide.info Indian e-waste guide designed by EMPA. Details about EMPA's activities in India.
www.toxicslink.org Toxics Link, an important environmental NGO in India
www.weee-forum.org The WEEE Forum is an open non-profit association of voluntary industry-driven collective WEEE take-back systems, taking care of individual producers' responsibility in Europe.
www.basel.int The Basel Convention, Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal
www.ban.org The Basel Action Network to prevent the globalization of the toxic chemical crisis