



# The WEEE Irish Experience

Boosting our WEEE Recycling Rate

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# WEEE- Collections-The Irish System

## Waste Treatment Infrastructure



**Targets** - Under the 2016 WEEE Directive, Member States are obliged to increase the level of WEEE collected: from 45% of electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) placed on the market in the three preceding years in 2016, to 65% of EEE placed on the market or 85% of WEEE generated in 2019

- WEEE can be dropped at Civic Amenity Sites-**Free of charge**
- PRI Scheme for WEEE & Batteries
- Two compliance Schemes
  - European Recycling Platform
  - WEEE Ireland
- One for One take back at Retailers
- Battery boxes at schools, supermarkets & Libraries
- Free collection days at Local Authority chosen venues and at workplaces

# Free Collection Days

**FREE ELECTRICAL RECYCLING DROP OFF DAY**

European Recycling Platform  
A Landbell Group Company

Non-electrical items will not be collected

**LIDL CAR PARK, CHILDERS ROAD  
FRI 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 10AM-4PM**

**CELBRIDGE**

Tesco car park  
**Saturday, 30th March, 2019**  
10am - 4pm

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APPROVED RECYCLING SCHEME

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [WWW.ERP-RECYCLING.IE](http://WWW.ERP-RECYCLING.IE) OR EMAIL [IRELAND@ERP-RECYCLING.ORG](mailto:IRELAND@ERP-RECYCLING.ORG)

ERP is the only compliance scheme permitted by the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment for the collection, treatment and recycling of electrical waste and used batteries in your area. Waste Collection. Permit Number: NWCP0-08-01130-02

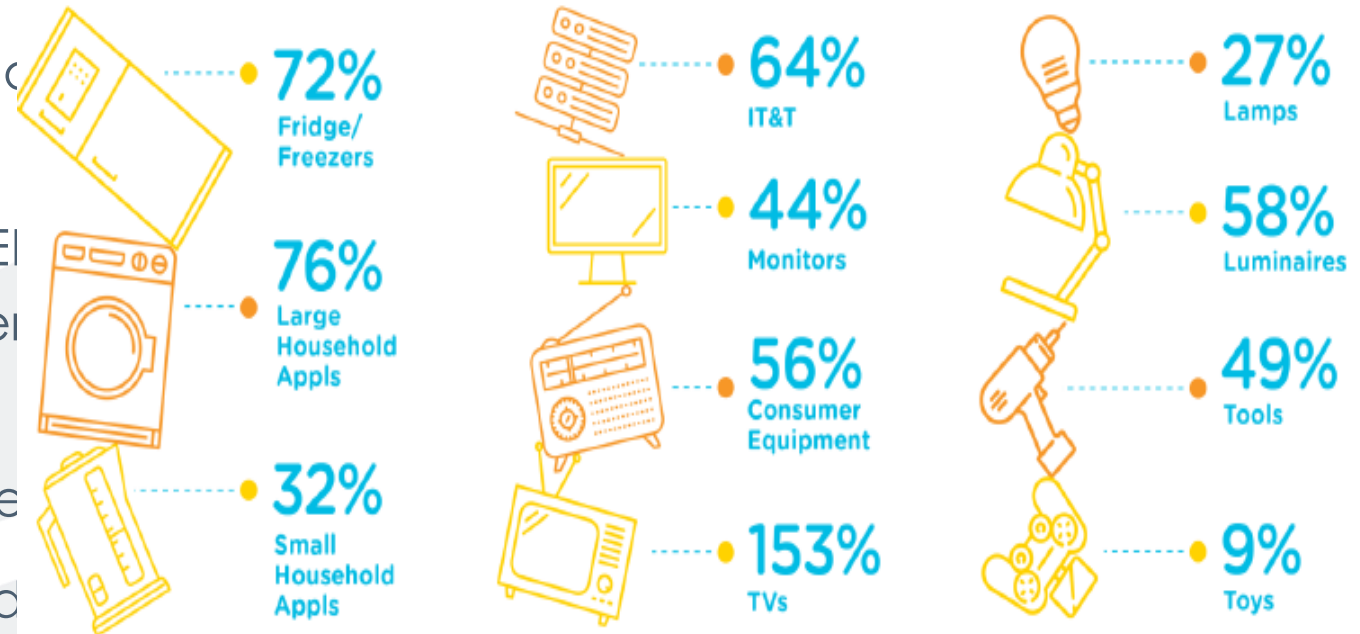


- <https://www.facebook.com/ERPIreland/videos/397227374219862/>

# The Results

- Ireland surpassed the EU targets for household WEEE, and for recovery of categories of WEEE in 2016.
- On average >53,000tonnes of WEEE (household and non-household) were sent to treatment.
- 10kgs of WEEE per inhabitant per year
- > 49,500 tonnes of WEEE -recovered
- Total 62 Free Collection Days (WEEE)
- Average of 58 kgs per person on the
- 5,500 tonnes collected at Free Colle

WEEE Ireland Members B2C Takeback Rate by Category 2018<sup>1</sup>



Total **65%**

# Thank you!

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Ireland's guide to waste  
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