

Guidelines on Implementation of E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016

Guidelines for disposal of E-Waste for Consumers and Bulk Consumers

Consumers:

- The Consumers should channelised their e-waste through collection centre or dealer of authorised producer or dismantler or recycler or through the designated take back service provider of the producer to authorised dismantler/recycler.
- The consumer should not throw e-waste in municipal bins.
- It may be noted that the life of Printers in terms of E-Waste rules is considered as 10 years and as per the rules the consumer is requested to hand over any such printers beyond the life time.

Note: Consumer means any person using electrical and electronic equipment excluding the bulk consumers;

Bulk Consumers:

- The bulk consumers may ensure that e waste generated by them is handed over only to producer take back system or to authorised dismantler/recycler who is part of producers take back/channelisation system.
- The bulk consumers should ensure that used lamps are not disposed in the municipal bin but handed over (in a properly packed form) to take back system / collection and channelization system of producer or to a collection centre of an authorised recycler who is part of producer channelisation system.
- It may be noted that the life of Printers in terms of E-Waste rules is considered as 10 years and as per the rules the consumer is requested to hand over any such printers beyond the life time.

Note: Bulk consumer means bulk users of electrical and electronic equipment such as Central Government or State Government Departments, public sector undertakings, banks, educational institutions, multinational Organisations, international agencies, partnership and public or private companies that are registered under the Factories Act, 1948 (63 of 1948) and the Companies Act, 2013 (18 of 2013) and health care facilities which have turnover of more than one crore or have more than twenty employees;