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## You and WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment)

### What is WEEE?

Any electrical or electronic equipment that you want to dispose of;

TV's, PC's, Laptop's phones, iPods, light fittings etc. These are all WEEE. A lot of people do not realise that it is illegal to dispose of these items in general waste.



Any items with this logo should NEVER be put in general waste, They should be recycled by a licensed company like [www.forage4it.co.uk](http://www.forage4it.co.uk)

The preferred disposal method for WEEE is reuse; this provides a very green solution.

Reuse can give rise to Data protection issues; this is of the utmost importance to us. We always destroy all data on data capable devices (Memory sticks, phones, laptops, PCs, etc.). We provide a certificate of data destruction, to you.

The UK produces an estimated 1 million tonnes of WEEE a year. Much of this still finds its way to landfill. A large articulated lorry in the UK can carry 28 Tons, this means we produce an estimated 35,714 lorry loads of WEEE a year! And this is rising.



## X 35,714 Lorries full!!!

What you may not realise is much WEEE contains toxic chemicals; Lead and Mercury to name just two. Once in landfill these chemicals leach into the environment. And get into the water table, which is our drinking water!



We not only want to help you dispose of your WEEE in a green and legally correct manner. We also want to help educate children and adults to the needs of the environment. Just think what we can do together!

## Think before you dump!

We at forage4it.co.uk want to make it easy for you to be green.

Call us, email us; let us do the rest. WEEE can help you.

**Go GREEN. Go forage4it!**

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