



History/Foundation

ElektroEko is a non-profit joint stock company, established by the major businesses and organizations, associating producers and importers of household appliances, consumer electronics, IT equipment and lighting. This means that the goal of the shareholders who founded the company is not to generate profit but to establish an organization that will ensure an effective and proper fulfilment of statutory obligations with minimum operating costs. All proceeds generated by the company are invested in the establishment and expansion of the WEEE collection scheme, pickup, processing, reclaiming, recycling and neutralization system, as well as ecological education which is obligatory by law for the producers.

Legal Background

ElektroEko fulfils its obligations under the Act of July 29, 2005 on waste electrical and electronic equipment, by:

- organizing an efficient and cost effective system of collection, logistic, treatment, recycling and neutralization of WEEE,
- submitting the required reports and accounts to the General Inspectorate of Environment Protection,
- educating and promoting the idea of selective collection of waste electrical and electronic equipment

Start of operation

WEEE categories covered:

- Large household appliances: fully covered
- Small household appliances: fully covered
- IT and telecommunication equipment: fully covered
- Consumer equipment: fully covered
- Lighting: fully covered
- Electrical and electronic tools: fully covered
- Toys leisure and sports equipment: fully covered
- Medical devices: fully covered
- Monitoring and control instruments: fully covered
- Automatic dispensers: fully covered

Founder members

- Household appliances companies - 40 % – APPLiA Polska – Member of European Association of Household Appliances Producers
- Lighting companies – 30 %
 - Signify Poland Sp. z o.o.
 - Tungsram Lighting Poland Sp z o.o.
 - Ledvance Sp. z o.o.
- Consumer electronics and IT companies - 30% – Association of Importers and Producers of Electric and Electronic Equipment of RTV/IT Branch -ZIPSEE "Cyfrowa Polska"

Financing system

The WEEE system is entirely financed by producers. Producers pay a monthly financial contribution which is calculated on the basis mass of products placed on to the Polish market by each producer in the previous year. The fee are invoiced via Black Box - trusted IT system.

Collection and logistics system

ElektroEko develops a nationwide WEEE collection system. The WEEE is collected throughout following channels: trade organizations, treatment partners, scrap yards dealers, service points and municipalities. We also collect WEEE directly from the B2B channel.

Treatment partners

ElektroEko is cooperating with a constant number of treatment partners which ranges between 10-15. ElektroEko cooperates only with treatment partners that can assure conformity with the highest treatment standards. Results ElektroEko meets all targets regarding collection and recycling, which are set by the Polish act on WEEE.

Further information

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