



HISTORY/FOUNDATION

Waste management company Elkolekt DOO Skopje is a non-profit oriented limited liability company, established in 2014. It is run under the supervision of the Supervisory Board and the Shareholders' Board.

Elkolekt DOO Skopje together with its members works intensively on organizing a system for managing waste electric and electronic equipment, informing end users about the need for separate collection of waste, organizing collection centres, and undertaking activities to indicate the need for reuse, recovery and recycling of waste electrical and electronic equipment. The company's activity is aimed at achieving the national goals for collection, recovery, reuse and recycling of waste electrical and electronic equipment and reducing possible negative impacts on human health and environment. Elkolekt DOO Skopje covers the whole geographical area of the Republic of North Macedonia with its activities.

LEGAL BACKGROUND

1. Law on management with electric and electronic equipment and waste electric and electronic equipment (OG of RNM No. 176/21, 73/24). The first Law on management with electric and electronic equipment and waste electric and electronic equipment entered into force in 2012. In 2021, the Government adopted a new Law in full compliance with the WEEE Directive.

2. Law on extended producer responsibility for special waste streams (OG of RNM No. 215/21)

START OF OPERATION

Elkolekt DOO Skopje started its operations in 2014.

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
- Photovoltaic panels: fully covered

FOUNDING MEMBERS

1. Pakom Kompani DOOEL Skopje
2. ITD Distribucija DOO Skopje
3. Pan Evropa LTD Zoran DOOEL Bitola
4. Frigotehnika 2000 DOOEL Bogovinje

5. Frigo Tehnika-Bei DOO Bogovinje
6. Neokom AD Skopje
7. Fila Grupa DOO Skopje
8. Euro-Trejd-A.M. Neat DOOEL Tetovo
9. Koni-Kopi DOO Skopje
10. Airkon DOO Skopje
11. Zec-Elektroniks DOOEL Skopje
12. Evi International DOOEL Skopje
13. Intek Sistem DOO Skopje

FINANCING SYSTEM

The WEEE system is financed by producers. Producers pay a monthly financial contribution, which is calculated on the basis of the amount of products placed on to the market.

COLLECTION/LOGISTICS SYSTEM AND TREATMENT PARTNERS

Elkolekt developed a nationwide WEEE collection system, which made the company the largest PRO for WEEE in the country. The system covers 27 out of 81 Local Self Government Units (LSGUS) and Elkolekt cooperates with 23 Public Utility Companies (PUC). Elkolekt collects WEEE only from LSGUS thanks to their signed agreement. Upon received information from the LSGU or PUC, Elkolekt arranges with a transportation company to collect the WEEE and transport it to one of the contracted treatment facilities. Elkolekt's system has so far more than 500 collection points for the separate collection of WEEE, which consist of:

- 13 Collection centres,
- 51 Warehouses,
- 19 E-containers,
- 54 Metal containers and
- 457 plastic bins

Elkolekt at present is working with seven treatment facilities.

MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

Elkolekt has implemented Integrated Management System ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and ISO 45001.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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