Collection and Recycling Arrangements in Germany

Under the Germany Act Governing the Sale, Return and Environmentally Sound Disposal of Electrical and Electronic Equipment (ElektroG) which came into force on 13th August 2005, the financing of collection and recycling of any waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) arising from equipment bought before 24th March 2006 is the customer’s responsibility. This is regardless of whether the old equipment is being replaced by a new item of equipment purchased from Elo Touch. Waste arising from equipment purchased before 24th March 2006 is referred to as Historic WEEE.

Under the ElektroG Act, Elo Touch are required to provide arrangements for the collection, treatment, recycling and recovery of any new electrical and electronic equipment that you buy from them after 24th March 2006, when that new equipment eventually becomes waste. This is referred to as New WEEE.

Germany transposed the WEEE Directive (as Recast) through a revised WEEE Act (ElektroG2) which was published on 23rd October 2015.

Elo Touch products are very competitively priced. Any new increase in operating costs for manufacturers such as Elo Touch is normally reflected in a price increase in the product. However, instead of increasing the prices of our products, Elo Touch has decided to share these new environmental costs directly with our customers. We believe in being transparent with you on any new environmental costs that our products need to address.

Our approach to sharing these new environmental costs is:

- Elo Touch pays for the costs of treatment, recycling and recovery of the WEEE to meet the targets set by ElektroG/ElektroG2.
- Elo Touch pays for the costs of data management and reporting to the Federal Environmental Agency (UBA) to demonstrate compliance with all administrative requirements of ElektroG/ElektroG2.
- you pay for transportation of your WEEE to Elo Touch’s appointed recycler in Germany.

Elo Touch has established a recycling contract with the European Advanced Recycling Network (EARN) and will cover any costs of treatment, recycling and recovery of the equipment on arrival at the EARN recycling facility in Germany. All New WEEE that arises from the purchase of Elo Touch products is classed as non-hazardous waste.

It is your responsibility to arrange and pay for costs of collection and transportation to the recycler. Under German waste management regulations, you are free to use any carrier you wish to collect and transport non-hazardous WEEE to the EARN recycler.
For larger quantities of waste, you may want to contact the recycler directly to arrange and pay for alternative collection methods. The EARN recycling facility in Germany is:

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| Electrocycling | +49 (0) 5321 336724 | [English Contact Page](www.electrocycling.de/en)  
|                |                   | [German Contact Page](www.electrocycling.de/en) |

In order to enable EARN to identify Elo Touch equipment upon arrival at the recycler's address, please [download](#) the recycling label for Germany. Complete the label with your company details and attach it to a suitable box for transport to EARN.