



# Getting WEEE right for lighting since 2005



## TRANSPARENT CHARGING

Fixed fee charging, which means you have **no hidden costs** and can accurately forecast what you will be charged each month. No impact from target changes and market share.



## LARGEST COLLECTION NETWORK FOR LIGHTING

You and your customers have access to **the UK's most comprehensive free of charge recycling service** network for lamps and luminaires.



## LIGHTING WEEE SPECIALIST

Recolight lobby to get the **regulations right for lighting**. As Members of the LIA, ILP, EucoLight and WEEE Scheme Forum, Recolight understand Lighting and WEEE.



## NOT FOR PROFIT

We operate as non-profit, **minimising costs** to our Members, so that we can provide your customers with a **free recycling service for all WEEE lighting**.



## WEEE GUIDE YOU

Recolight's team of WEEE experts are on hand to guide you with your reporting and compliance questions. **We are your Compliance Department.**

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# Recolight

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# 325

# million lamps

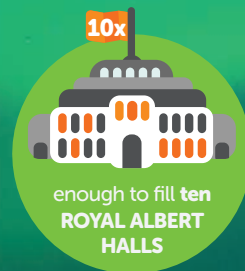
since 2007



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Recolight Producer Members have funded the recycling of over **53,000 tonnes** of WEEE lighting since 2007.

This is more than all UK WEEE compliance schemes combined

## Why Recolight is different

### Not-for-profit

Recolight is a non-profit compliance scheme. This allows us to focus solely on making recycling of lighting easy and keeping our core charges to our Members as low as possible. Our size and financial strength means we are excellently placed to handle the changes in WEEE recycling which will apply in future years.

### We collect and recycle WEEE

Most UK WEEE schemes with a lighting obligation meet their targets by buying evidence notes from recyclers, or other schemes. Evidence notes are certificates that confirm a quantity of waste has been recycled.

At Recolight, we do things differently. It is our objective to meet our targets entirely by organising the collection and recycling of waste. That means we can offer a free collection and recycling service; a service our Producer Members and end users can directly benefit from. We then use the waste to meet our targets. It also means we have full duty of care traceability – we know exactly where the waste we recycle has come from.

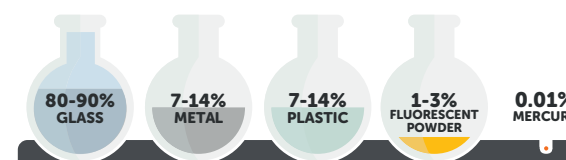
### 53,000 tonnes recycled

To date, Recolight have funded the collection and recycling of over 53,000 tonnes of lamps, LEDs and luminaires. This achievement means that Recolight, together with our collection points and Producer Members, have been responsible for recycling more WEEE lighting products than all other UK compliance schemes put together.

## Recolight WEEE? GOT IT. THE RECYCLING PROCESS



Collection



Lamps processed & materials separated





## Working for our Members



### Lobbying to get the WEEE Regulations right

Recolight is active in lobbying to ensure that the WEEE Regulations and associated legislation are right for the UK lighting industry and its customers.

We also lobby to ensure that collection targets are correct – high enough to be stretching, but without causing excessive costs for the industry. We are currently very active in driving the adoption of measures to require products sold through online marketplaces to comply with WEEE and other legislation.

### Actively engaging through trade associations

Recolight is an active member of the WEEE Scheme Forum, the UK WEEE compliance schemes' trade association, and the Recolight CEO has been chair for over 5 years.

Recolight is also an active member of the Lighting Industry Association and has regularly provided speakers to the LIA's Technical Forum.

Recolight is a founder member of EucoLight, the trade association for WEEE compliance schemes in Europe that focuses on WEEE lighting. Through EucoLight, Recolight has a face and presence in Brussels. EucoLight helps to ensure that any changes to WEEE legislation at EU level are right for the lighting industry - whatever the outcome of the Brexit process.

Recolight's CEO, Nigel Harvey, was a EucoLight board member for over four years, which means that Recolight is always at the forefront of legislative regulatory change for WEEE lighting.

EucoLight runs a number of working groups and research projects in various aspects of WEEE lighting, including a project to address the recyclability of retrofit LED lamps.

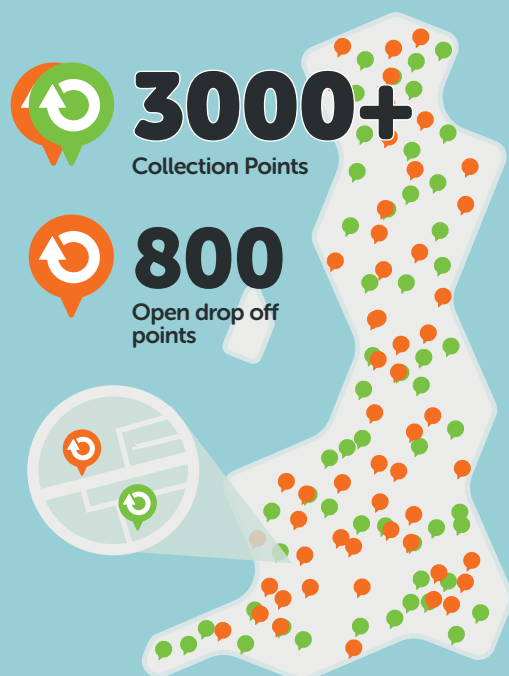
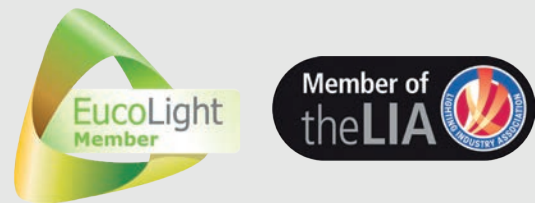
### Recycling of lamps from business sources

Recolight has established a unique network of over 3,000 commercial collection points to collect and recycle waste lamps from business end users. They are located at wholesalers, contractors, facility management companies and end user sites

### Dedicated open network

Recolight is the only WEEE compliance scheme in the UK with a dedicated open collection point network for consumers and businesses to drop off their waste lamps. These are for gas discharge and LED lamps.

Additionally, we have a network of over 40 open collection points for luminaires.



## Recycling services



### Waste clearance for major LED luminaire projects

Recolight's fastest growing services is the large scale, multi-site service for the collection of the waste lamps, luminaires, and batteries (from emergency fittings) that arise when conventional luminaires are replaced by LED equivalents.

The demands of corporate social responsibility mean that major specifiers require their luminaire suppliers to take responsibility for this waste. Recolight is the ideal partner to meet that need.

### Free lamp recycling

Recolight provides free regular collections of waste lamps, helping Members and their customers to recycle waste lamps as simply as possible. Collection containers can be provided free of charge and collection and recycling are also free. \*

Recolight is the only compliance scheme that provides eligible business customers with:

- Free storage containers.
- Free collections and recycling.
- Dedicated customer service support team - helping businesses comply with environmental regulations.

Customers of Recolight Members collecting a minimum of 1,000 lamps every three months can apply to join Recolight's collection point network. They can choose to become an open collection point, enabling them to pass on the benefits of free and convenient lamp collections to their own customers.

\*subject to status and availability



### Recycling for batteries and other electrical items

Recolight offer a collection and recycling service for batteries and electrical items covered by the WEEE Regulations.

Operating as a non-profit organisation, we are able to provide this service at a competitive cost.



### Recycling service for our Members

- ✓ We can provide a container for our Members' customers' waste lamps. This can be at our site or your distributors' site.
- ✓ For a large refit project, we will provide a container, and collect it free of charge.
- ✓ We also have a container lease option for smaller quantities of lamps, with free collection.
- ✓ You can send your customers to our nearest fully funded open collection point, using the collection point locator on our website.
- ✓ We will also arrange collection and recycling of our Members' obligated waste luminaires.



## Why does it matter?

### Offering free recycling increases recycling rates

Research has shown that three quarters of electrical contractors believe recycling rates would decline if they were required to pay for recycling when lamps reach end of life. That clearly means it is essential to offer a recycling service for the end user, that is free at the point of use.

Guidance is available to collection partners through our website and newsletters for the safe storage and transportation of WEEE lighting, along with help for completing the paperwork. Recolight actively promotes the need to recycle lighting keeping this waste stream out of landfill and raising the recycling rate.

### Protecting the environment

The disposal of end-of-life equipment is now an integral part of many LED luminaire projects, not just for legislative compliance, but also to meet the sustainability criteria for our Members' customers. With access to free lamp and luminaire recycling

through Recolight you can be assured that your WEEE lighting has been disposed of responsibly.

### Growth in Membership

Simplicity for our Producer Members and for their customers is one of the reasons why Recolight's membership continues to grow. Recolight Members include the leading lighting manufacturers as well as smaller and niche lighting importers and own brands.

### Recolight Members

A large proportion of the lighting Producers registered in the UK have joined Recolight. That is because they want a simple approach to complying with the WEEE Regulations, which keeps them legal and makes recycling as simple as possible for their customers. Recolight Members recognise that WEEE compliance is about more than just ticking a box and are actively committed to protecting the environment. But don't just take our word for it – look at what our Members have to say.

## Recolight's Vision, Mission and Values

### Our Vision

To become the UK's recycling compliance scheme of choice, by expanding on our expertise gained in the lighting sector, driven by our care for our customers and the environment.

### Our Mission

To do this we:

- Will expand the range of services we offer to meet the growing needs of our Members and customers.
- Continually review and seek to minimise the environmental impact of the services we provide.
- Update our Members and customers with the best guidance on compliance.
- Encourage legislators to implement and enforce regulations that deliver the best outcomes for the environment.
- Work proactively and respond quickly to requests from Members and customers.
- Maintain robust financials for future recycling.

### Our Values

#### We act with Integrity

We are open, transparent, and we always seek to do the right thing.

#### Innovative

We set the standard by listening to our customers, monitoring legislation, and building creative solutions.

#### Generous with our knowledge

We are informative, helpful, and give honest impartial advice.

#### Approachable

Our team has a wealth of experience. They are knowledgeable, passionate, and committed to delivering the best service to our customers.

#### Accountable

As a Member-owned, not-for-profit organisation we treat our Members and customers with fairness.

#### Adaptable

We drive change internally – in how we work; and externally – in how we support our Members, customers and the environment.

## What our Members say about us



At Ledvance, we are confident that as a Member of Recolight we fully comply with the spirit of the WEEE Regulations. Our customers know that through Recolight they have a **one stop shop** service for the recycling of our lighting equipment. **Recolight removes the burden of WEEE compliance**, allowing us to focus on our core business.

As the Authorized Cree Distributor for the UK, compliance with all relevant legislation is very important to us. That is why we are pleased to be a Recolight Member – we know that they give us WEEE compliance that is backed by a nationwide waste collection infrastructure. The fact that they have **recycled more lighting equipment than all other UK schemes combined is tangible proof of their success.**



Feilo Sylvania are committed to providing our customers with the best possible solutions – and that includes a comprehensive recycling service. That's why our membership of the Recolight scheme is important to us. The Recolight network has over 2,000 collection points covering the whole of the UK. **That means our customers, wherever they are, can all access a free recycling service.**

At Tungsram we are proud of our green credentials. That is why Recolight membership is so important to us: We know that **Recolight both meets and exceeds our obligations to recycling lighting equipment.** Recolight is also very engaged in the WEEE legislation, and that means we can be sure we get the best possible information and advice.



Through circular design, reuse and recycling, upgradability and operational energy management, Signify seeks to ensure the lowest environmental footprint for our customers. **Working with Recolight helps us deliver on this commitment by providing our customers with a comprehensive recycling service.**

Recolight continue to offer our company a great service, with **all staff we deal with being professional, helpful and friendly.** This has allowed us to develop a great working relationship and I look forward to it carrying on in the future.



# Recolight Members

TOTAL MEMBERS

# 186

AS OF NOV 2019

Advanced Power & Lighting Ltd  
Aldabra Lighting Ltd  
All LED Limited  
Allom Architectural Lighting Ltd  
Alpha-Cure Limited  
Amnack Ltd  
Armadillo Marketing Ltd  
Astro Lighting Ltd  
Astute Lighting Ltd  
Balcan Engineering Ltd  
Baldwin Technology Limited  
Barbizon Europe Ltd  
Baro Lighting (UK) Ltd  
BB Lighting Ltd  
BCS Luminaires Ltd  
Best Sunbeds Ltd  
Blue UV Ltd  
BLV Licht und vakuumtechnik GmbH UK Branch  
Boatswain Lighting Limited  
Bower Products Ltd  
Brandenburg (UK) Limited  
Brightled Ltd  
Bri-Tek Technologies Ltd  
Bronze Direct  
Buster and Punch Limited  
Chiara Lighting Ltd  
Chromatica Ltd  
Clandell Limited  
Clearvision Lighting Ltd  
Cliff Wood Ltd  
Clifton Lighting Limited  
CLS-UV Ltd  
CML Innovative Technologies Ltd  
Ledlights4you  
Commercial LED Lighting Ltd  
Constellation Lighting Ltd  
Copperstuff Ltd  
Crystals Ltd  
Current Lighting Limited  
Cyrano Ltd  
Dart Valley Systems Limited  
Deltech UK Ltd  
Glamocell UK  
Dencon Accessories Ltd  
Dextra Group plc  
Dialight Europe Ltd  
Diamond LED Lighting Ltd  
DLD Lighting Ltd  
Duluce Ltd  
Earlsmann Lighting Limited  
Easilume Ltd  
ECI LIGHTING (NI) LTD  
Eclipse (Distributors) Ltd  
Ecoaly Ltd  
EcolightingUK Ltd  
Ecozone Ltd  
ECS Sunbeds Ltd  
Eglo UK Ltd  
ElectraCentre Distribution Ltd  
Electric Systems Ltd  
Emporio Arts Ltd  
Energycity Ltd

Energy Automation Systems Ltd  
Energy Conservation Solutions Limited  
ESR Enterprise Ltd  
Eurolighting Ltd  
LPA-Lighting Systems  
Feilo Sylvania UK LTD  
Ferplast UK Ltd  
Furzeffeld International Ltd  
GE Hungary KFT  
Green Route Ltd  
Heathfield LED Ltd  
Helionova Ltd  
Hendal Lighting Ltd  
Heraeus Noblelight Ltd  
Hi-Line Lighting Ltd  
Hill Giftware Ltd  
Hybec Limited  
Hydrogarden Ltd  
IC Lighting Ltd  
Illuminati Lighting UK Ltd  
Ilux Lighting Ltd  
IMoon Lighting (UK) Ltd  
Innr Lighting B.V.  
Interled Lighting Ltd  
International Lamps Ltd  
International Lighting Ltd  
JK Health & Beauty Technologies Group PLC  
K.J. Edwards (Electrical) Ltd  
Kellwood Engineering Ltd  
Kemps Architectural Lighting Ltd  
KKDC England Ltd  
Kroptek Ltd  
Lamp Source Ltd  
UV Logistics  
LED Design Solutions Ltd  
LED Eco Lights Limited  
LED Linear UK Ltd  
LED Panel Store Ltd  
LED4Light (UK) Ltd  
LedHero Limited  
LEDsave Ltd  
Ledvance Ltd  
Light Effects Design Ltd  
Light Efficient Design (UK) Ltd  
Light My Life Ltd  
Light Visuals Ltd  
Linklite Systems Limited  
Lumilow Lighting Limited  
Lutec (UK) Ltd  
Luxe Lights Ltd  
Luxlite Limited  
Lycos Group Ltd  
Majimoto Ltd  
Mandarin Arts Ltd  
UV Gear  
The Green Light Company UK  
MET S.P.A.  
MG Lites Energy Saving Solutions Ltd  
MGC Lamps Limited  
Ambiance Bain  
Minimise Energy Limited  
MONOLED

Moth Lighting Ltd  
Consol Services  
Multibrands International Ltd  
MULTI-LITE (UK) Limited  
Obie Specialist Lighting Ltd  
Light Planet  
Ormak Agencies Ltd  
Osram Ltd  
Pelsis Limited  
Penn Elcom Ltd  
Pestwest Electronics Ltd  
Pitacs Ltd  
Plessey Semiconductors Ltd  
PLS Lighting Limited  
Plumen Ltd  
Poole Lighting Ltd  
Positive Lighting Solutions Ltd  
Prime Light Electrical Ltd  
Principal Lighting Ltd  
Procure Direct Ltd  
Proven Energy Solutions Ltd  
RLT Group Global Ltd  
Sanlux Co Ltd  
Saturn LED Ltd  
Save Light Ltd  
Levello  
Sedna Lighting Limited  
Selectronic Ltd  
Sentura Group t/a Fire Depot  
Sera Technologies Limited  
Signify Commercial UK Limited  
Singer & Johnstone Ltd  
LED Retrofit  
Ledridge Lighting Ltd  
Steen Ltd  
Swann Lighting Ltd  
Tala Energy Limited  
Tan 4 U North East Ltd  
Tan Empire Ltd  
Tan Sales (London) Ltd  
Carbon8 Lighting  
Technical Lamp Supplies UK Ltd  
Teucer (UK) Ltd  
Tforce Lighting Ltd  
The Feel Good Group Ltd  
The Lamp Company Ltd  
The Lightbulb Company (UK) Ltd  
Tom Raffield Ltd  
Truelux Group Ltd  
Trust LED Ltd  
Tungsram Operations Kft  
TUNGSRAM UK LTD.  
UKLED Ltd  
Urban Cottage Industries Ltd  
Ushio UK Ltd  
UV Light Technology Limited  
Venture Lighting Europe Ltd  
Vericon Systems Limited  
VeriVide Limited  
Voltacon UK limited  
V-Tac (UK) Ltd  
YESSS (B) Electrical Ltd



Recolight is a WEEE Producer Compliance Scheme, set up by and working for the lighting industry. We were established in 2005 with an operating model based on one developed by the forerunner of Lighting Europe, the European Trade Association for lighting manufacturers.

In addition to statutory financial and Environment Agency audits, Recolight is also audited by Ernst and Young for a wide range of operational, commercial, and performance criteria. That gives our Members the best possible confidence that Recolight is operating at the highest level of integrity and efficiency.

The WEEE Regulations require producers of EEE and their compliance schemes to finance the treatment of WEEE. A large proportion of the UK lighting industry meet their producer obligations by being a Member of Recolight.

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