



WEEE Regulations:

The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive is now a part of our operational procedure as it deals with the treatment and recovery of waste electrical equipment and helps reduce waste in the environment. The regulations mean that suppliers of equipment such as ourselves must provide functional support for consumers to return their waste equipment for proper disposal.

The amount of WEEE we throw away in the UK is increasing by around 5% each year, making it the fastest growing waste stream.

- Much of the UK's WEEE ends up in landfill, where the lead and other toxins it contains can cause soil and water contamination. This can have a harmful effect on natural habitat, wildlife and also human health.
- Many electrical items that we throw away can be repaired or recycled. Recycling items helps to save our natural finite resources and also reduces the environmental and health risks associated with sending electrical goods to landfill.

Distributors of new Electric and Electronic Equipment (EEE) have a part to play in reducing the amount of WEEE going into landfill sites.

(GTrek Ltd) is obliged under these regulations to offer our customers free take-back of their systems on a like-for-like basis when they buy a new Electrical or Electronic product from us.

If a customer bought a new **GTrek GPS Tracker** from us we will accept their old **GTrek GPS Tracker** and prevent it going into a landfill site by disposing of it safely. Customers must return their WEEE item to us within 28 days of purchasing their new item. (The cost of the return is the responsibility of the purchaser of the system)

Under the WEEE Regulations, all new electrical goods should now be marked with the crossed-out wheeled bin symbol shown below:



Goods are marked with this symbol to show that they were produced after 13th August 2005, and should be disposed of separately from normal household waste so that they can be recycled.