



INFORMATION ON THE PROPER DISPOSAL OF LED PRODUCTS, BATTERIES, AND PACKAGING

1. Introduction

Welcome and Our Commitment to the Environment

Dear Customer,

As a responsible provider of high-quality LED lighting solutions, environmental protection is a core concern for our company. Providing information on the correct disposal of our products is an essential part of this commitment. Environmental protection and sustainable action are at the heart of our corporate philosophy.

Importance of Correct Disposal

The correct disposal of end-of-life electrical and electronic equipment is essential to recover valuable resources and keep harmful substances out of the environment. By collecting and recycling old devices separately, materials such as metals, plastics, and glass can be reclaimed and reused in new products. This reduces the need for new raw materials and prevents the release of potentially hazardous substances.

Our WEEE Registration (DE83148474)

All of our products are properly registered under the European WEEE Directive. Our German WEEE registration number is DE83148474. This serves as proof of registration under ElektroG and is shown on quotations, invoices, delivery notes, and in our imprint – fulfilling legal requirements and ensuring maximum transparency.

2. Disposal of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)

Crossed-out Wheeled Bin Symbol

All devices that must be collected separately bear the crossed-out wheeled bin symbol. This indicates that the product must not be disposed of in household waste but must be taken to separate collection. A black bar under the symbol indicates that the device was placed on the market after 13 August 2005.

Free Return Options

End-users are legally obliged to collect old devices separately. Free return options:

- **Municipal Collection Points:** Drop-off at recycling centers. Free of charge for households.
- **Return to ISOLED GmbH:** Small quantities by mail to our address, large quantities by arrangement.
- **Return to Retailers:** Retailers with >400 m² sales area must accept small devices (≤25 cm) free of charge – even without a new purchase.

Additionally: In Germany, Lightcycle offers over 9,000 collection points specifically for LED and gas discharge lamps.

2.1 Batteries & Accumulators

Some of our products contain batteries or rechargeable cells – including AA, AAA, button cells, lithium batteries, and LiFePO₄ accumulators. We provide our customers with a list indicating which items contain which battery types.

Labelling

Batteries are marked with the crossed-out wheeled bin symbol. Additional chemical symbols may appear:

- Pb = Lead (over 0.004% by mass)
- Cd = Cadmium (over 0.002% by mass)
- Hg = Mercury (over 0.0005% by mass)



Return & Disposal

- Mandatory return via collection boxes in retail stores or at municipal collection points
- Lithium and LiFePO batteries should always have taped terminals to prevent short circuits
- Remove batteries from devices before disposal

Why dispose of separately?

Batteries contain valuable raw materials and potentially hazardous substances. Proper recycling protects the environment, conserves resources, and prevents fire hazards.

3. Packaging disposal

EU Packaging Directive

Directive 94/62/EC obliges producers to take back and recover packaging. Goals: reuse, recycling, and reduction of packaging volume.

Country-specific Guidelines

Germany: Dual System – Yellow Bag/Bin for plastic, metal, composite packaging. Funded by license fees.

Austria: Uniform collection from 2025 – plastic, metal, composite. Deposit on certain beverage containers.

Switzerland: Polluter pays principle, drop-off points – glass, metals, PET, batteries, e-waste. Fee-based bin bags, new packaging ordinance from 2027.

4. Contact

For any questions, please contact our customer service.

5. Legal Disclaimer

This information is general guidance only and does not constitute legal advice. National laws take precedence.