

EU Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive: Recovery Information for Reliable Controls Products

1. In August of 2005, the European Union (EU) implemented the EU WEEE Directive 2002/96/EC and later the WEEE Recast Directive 2012/19/EU. These directives require producers of electronic and electrical equipment to manage and finance the collection, reuse and recycling of products placed on the EU market after August 13, 2005. The goal of these directives is to minimize the volume of electrical and electronic waste, and to encourage the re-use and recycling of products that have reached the end of their operating lifespan.
2. Reliable Controls has met its national obligations under the EU WEEE Directive by registering in the countries where Reliable Controls products are sold. Reliable Controls has also elected to join WEEE Compliance Schemes in these countries to help support and manage customer returns at a product's end-of-life.
3. Reliable Controls products require the extraction and processing of natural resources for their production. These products may contain hazardous substances. To avoid the dissemination of these substances in the environment, and to reduce pressure on natural resources, do not dispose of Reliable Controls products as household or municipal waste.
4. Reliable Controls has labeled its electronic products with the WEEE Symbol (figure 1) to alert our customers that products bearing this label should not be disposed of in a landfill or with municipal or household waste. We encourage you to use the appropriate locally-available take-back systems to reuse or recycle materials in our products. If you need assistance or additional information on the collection, reuse and recycling systems available, please contact your local or regional waste administration.
5. Additional information on our WEEE program as well as instructions for the appropriate disassembly and treatment of Reliable Controls products is available at the following location:

<https://www.reliablecontrols.com/corporate/sustainability/>



Figure 1. WEEE Symbol – Crossed Out Wheeled Bin