



## Sharp announces Zero landfill Consumable Recycling Scheme

We are pleased to announce that Sharp Electronics (UK) Ltd have entered into a referral partnership scheme with eReco EMEA Corporation Ltd to provide an environmentally-friendly consumable recycling solution to our customers.

eReco provide unique recycling solutions for waste consumables and Waste of Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) at the end of its life.

Based in Lingfield, Surrey eReco is an Environment Agency approved AATF and registered to ISO14001 and BS27000 for confidentiality of customer data and information.

The Sharp - eReco partnership will mean that customers will have an environmentally responsible solution to dispose of their waste by proper treatment and recycling that ensures **Zero waste to landfill**.

### HOW THE SCHEME WORKS

In order to dispose of Sharp waste toner cartridges and other associated consumables, please call or email eReco to discuss collection options. If the waste is of small quantity they can provide a bag which will be sent free of charge. For larger quantities they provide a pallet/wheelie bin. The customer is liable for the appropriate collection fee as indicated in the table below.

eReco will provide the customer with address labels, duty of care waste transfer notes and tracked asset reports. The collection is normally carried out within 24 hours – eReco will confirm by e-mail and a full tracked asset report will be issued. It is essential that the customer retains this document for a minimum of 2 years in order to prove that their waste consumables are being responsibly recycled.

### WHAT HAPPENS TO THE CONSUMABLE WHEN IT IS COLLECTED?

Waste items are collected by eReco or a third party partner and returned to their recycling facility. In the case of toner cartridges, the toner is first removed and can be used to colour aggregates. The cartridge is separated into its component parts, which are then either recycled on site, or sent to facilities specialising in the recycling of plastics and metals.

Recovered materials are used to manufacture products such as games consoles, building materials and washing machine components, all of which can be recycled again at the end of their life. This is contrary to other cartridge recycling schemes where various plastics are mixed up and can therefore only be recycled once and for a very limited amount of uses.

## RATES

TYPE	RATE £	CAPACITY	ADDITIONAL INFO
<b>BAG</b>  Supplied with zip ties (waste transfer notes and address labels forwarded when collection requested)	£30 +vat	AVE 24 UNITS	Large bin bag size but much thicker No time limit on return of bag Cardboard packaging may be included for recycling
<b>PALLET/BIN</b>	£187 +vat	1m x 1.2m x 1.5m high	Suitable for high volume users A logistics charge may be incurred in addition depending on location

## WEEE RECYCLING

You may also be interested to know that eReco can help you and your customers dispose of their WEEE with eReco. Although they charge to collect waste electrical products, they are experts in re-marketing and are therefore able to provide you with a return of funds to help cut the cost of your recycling. In some case the recycling can be cost neutral to you by virtue of the revenue returned. This service also operates on a zero landfill policy and eReco will provide asset tracking reports similar to the print consumable service. eReco will also provide fully approved data wiping and completely secure storage of the units during processing.

As a company eReco are AAA rated with Dunn & Bradstreet for credit referencing and registered with the Information Commissioners Office under the Data Protection Act. They also undertake data centre/comms room decommissioning and can assist during relocations.

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