

# Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Policy

## **Overview**

To comply with European Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive 2007, Berserk Computers Ltd offer members of the public free recycling of unwanted electrical equipment that we specialise in, as outlined in our Equipment Schedule.

We also encourage our customers to upcycle and reuse devices by offering a wide range of repair services and can advise on upgrade opportunities to reduce landfill. Where devices or components cannot be reused or are unwanted, we occasionally reuse some of these components for our own in-house testing or repairs.

### Why Recycle?

It can be more cost-effective to repair faulty devices than to replace them. For this, we encourage repairs and reuse where possible. This not only saves natural resources and the environment, it prevents equipment with hazardous substances from ending up on landfill where these substances may leak out. This could cause soil and water contamination, affecting wildlife and even human health.

#### How We Help

Members of the public can drop-off unwanted electrical devices to our store, or we can arrange a collection of these items. We do not charge for most dropped-off items, but a collection fee may apply for us to attend the premises of a customer to collect items specifically. We do, however, charge for specialist services, like Secure Data Erase (for reusing storage drives) or for Secure Data Destruction (for the disposal of storage drives). These prices are available on our Service Price List or please contact us.

We may inspect goods and decide whether they can be reused by us, or break the devices down to remove individual components. We will salvage components where possible for reuse if it is likely to be usable for any of our future repair works. Where goods or components cannot be reused or are of no value to Berserk Computers Ltd, we store the item for sending to our WEEE-Compliant Partner for recycling.

## **WEEE-Compliant Partner**

Unwanted electrical goods are sent or collected by CCL (North) Ltd, 1 Dunlop Drive, Meadowhead Industrial Estate, Irvine, KA11 5AU. CCL (North) Ltd are fully licenced specialists in recycling and environmentally-friendly disposal of electrical equipment. All waste that we send to CCL (North) Ltd can be audited by paperwork.

Our Secure Data Destruction services are carried out by CCL (North) Ltd.

CCL (North) Ltd can be contacted on 01294 278844 or by e-mail to hello@cclnorth.com.