

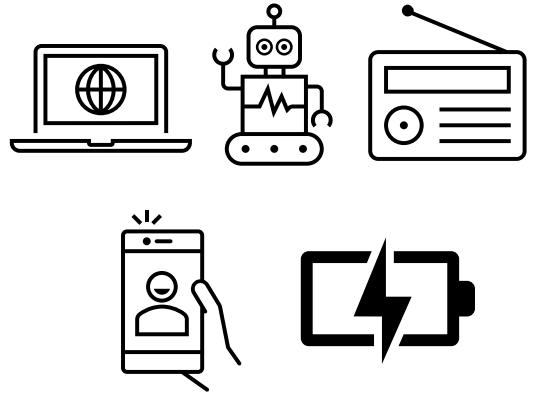


# Green Schools Litter and Waste

How WEEE can help.



**What does WEEE stand for :  
Waste Electrical and Electronic  
Equipment.**



Now more than ever the world is full of devices designed to make life easier. Electrical and battery powered devices like from mobile phones, tablets, computers, hair dryers and radios.....

WEEE is one of the fastest growing waste streams in the developed world. It's also one of the most hazardous due to the raw materials used in manufacturing these devices. Many batteries and electronic goods contain heavy metals, such as mercury, cadmium and lead, that if disposed of incorrectly can pollute soil and water and are dangerous to human health.

To Learn more Visit  
[MyWaste.ie](http://MyWaste.ie) & [WEEEireland.ie](http://WEEEireland.ie)

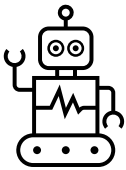


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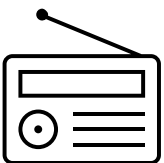
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Did you know it is free to recycle your electronic waste and lighting equipment at your local authority recycling centre. You can find out more @ [www.mywaste.ie/where/](http://www.mywaste.ie/where/) . MyWaste.ie also have a list of businesses that repair, not only these devices, but also, Clothing, shoes, fitness & sports equipment, furniture, musical instruments and more. Visit [www.repairmystuff.ie](http://www.repairmystuff.ie) to find out more.



By recycling WEEE we are helping the environment and our health. Many of these devices can be broken down to their component parts which can contain valuable components, such as precious metals that can be used again in new products.



Take the WEEE Pledge challenge and start a collection of batteries and light bulbs for recycling at home.

[Make the WEEE Pledge,](#)  
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