



Do you comply with WEEE?

If you sell vapes, you must provide your customers with a way of sending back used devices.

All retailers who sell vapes from a physical shop are required to provide recycling facilities for customers to bring back used or unwanted vapes on a one for one, like for like basis.

Some vape suppliers have their own schemes to collect vapes for recycling, so it is worth contacting them for further information.

Alternatively, you can check the Government's [Registers of electrical and electronic equipment \(EEE\) producer compliance schemes](#) for details of schemes who can arrange for the waste to be recycled.



Please note: legislation is currently going through Parliament which will ban the sale of disposable vapes. This is likely to be in force in early 2025.

Free, up to date guidance for businesses that sell vapes is available from [Business Companion](#).

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Under the *Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2013*, any business that sells electrical and electronic equipment (EEE), including vape products, directly to the UK customers must provide a process of takeback on waste electrical and electronic equipment, on a like for like basis.