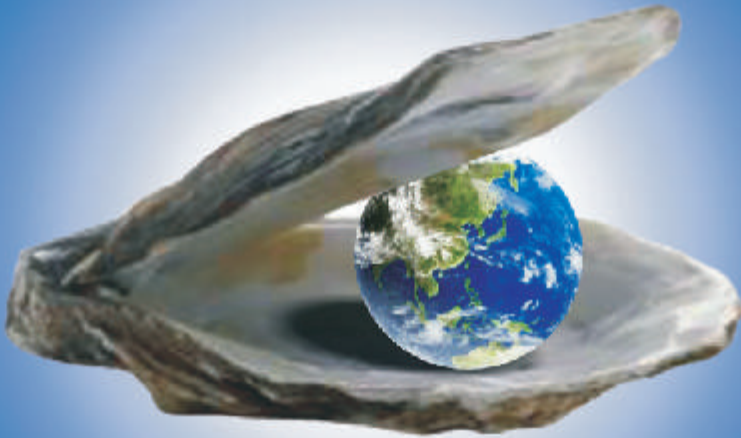




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This is our world



Let's save our environment.
Let's recycle e-waste.

HCL ecosafe

HCL, under its ecosafe Policy aims at integrating environmental management procedures into its business processes thereby protecting the environment, health and safety of all its stakeholders. HCL ecosafe Policy focuses on product lifecycle management, by which we ensure that our products right from when they are manufactured, bought by customers, recovered at their end-of-life and recycled are environmentally responsible throughout their life cycle.



What is WEEE?

Waste of Electrical & Electronic Equipment refers to the initiative that addresses the rapid increase in waste generation associated with EEE (Electrical & Electronic Equipment).

The initiative primarily is tasked with reducing the amount of WEEE that is land disposed at the end of its useful life by encouraging reuse, recycling and separate collection.

The initiative covers the following EEE:

- Large household appliances
- Small household appliances
- IT and telecommunications equipment
- Consumer equipment
- Lighting equipment
- Electrical and electronic tools
- Toys, leisure and sports equipment
- Medical devices
- Monitoring and control equipment
- Automatic dispensers

Why WEEE Recycling is important to us?

The amount of WEEE generated in the community has grown rapidly over the years. The content of hazardous waste in EEE that is being land disposed is a major concern world over. Unorganized collection and disposal leads to the imbalance in the sensitive equilibrium that our environment holds.

Over a period, such toxic elements in WEEE may enter our food chain by means of ground water in turn damaging the food chain matrix.

The WEEE European Union (2002/96/EC) Directive aims to:

- Reduce waste from electrical and electronic equipment (EEE)
- Encourage separate collection of WEEE
- Safe guarding the sensitive environmental equilibrium.

The regulations have significant implications for importers, producers, retailers and users of EEE, and for those who treat or recover WEEE.



HCL's 'E-Waste Management Policy':

E-Waste is a subject of concern globally today. Recognizing the need to minimize the hazardous impact of e-waste on the environment, HCL Infosystems Ltd. as the county's premier information enabling and integration company has formulated a comprehensive programme for the recovery and recycling of WEEE in an environmentally safe manner.

Key Objectives

The key objective of HCL's 'E-Waste Policy' aims at providing efficient and easy product recovery options to its consumers to facilitate responsible product retirement of all its manufactured EEE products. The key objectives of the policy briefly includes the following:

1. HCL extends the recycling facility to its users regardless of the fact, when and where they purchased the product.
2. HCL assures to all its customers that the entire process of recycling/disposal of WEEE will be carried out by authorized recycling agency in an environmentally friendly manner.
3. HCL assures transparent and effective goal setting and customer awareness on E-Waste management programmes.
4. HCL encourages its customers to recycle e-waste through its approved recycling agency only, that will co-ordinate for the recovery/recycling of end-of-life products in an environmentally friendly manner.
5. A customer in possession of an end-of-life product (Electrical & Electronic Equipment) may contact our HCL ecosafe help desk for easy information on the recovery/recycling of the product.

HCL ecosafe - Join us in making a safe tomorrow.

HCL under its ecosafe initiative encourages its customers to help recycle end-of-life products by facilitating separate collection and recycling by authorized recyclers in an environmentally friendly manner. HCL seeks the support of all its customers to help promote recovery and recycling of WEEE.



The symbol of the crossed out wheeled bin appearing on the product indicates that the product (electrical and electronic equipment) should not be placed in municipal waste.

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HCL ecosafe Help Desk:

If you have, any queries/clarifications on recovery/recycling of products, please contact us at ewaste.safe@hcl.in or visit us at www.hclinfosystems.in

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