

## **INFORMATION ON THE ROLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD IN CONTRIBUTING TO REUSE AND RECOVERY, INCLUDING RECYCLING OF WASTE EQUIPMENT**

The household plays a very important role in contributing to reuse and recovery, including recycling of waste electrical and electronic equipment.

The holder of waste equipment from households is obliged to hand it over to a waste equipment collector or an entity authorised to collect waste equipment, referred to in Article 45(1) item. 1 of the Act of 14 December 2012 on waste (Journal of Laws of 2013, item 21).

The above obligation may be fulfilled, inter alia, by handing over waste equipment to:

- waste electrical and electronic equipment collection points,
- directly to an equipment handling/processing plant,
- shops with a surface area exceeding 400 m<sup>2</sup> (for waste equipment not exceeding 25 cm in size, there is no need to purchase new equipment),
- places selling similar equipment (returning waste equipment on a one-for-one basis, i.e. when purchasing new equipment of the same type and performing the same functions as the returned equipment).

Proper handling of waste equipment in the household contributes to environmental protection and allows recovery of secondary raw materials.

At the same time, we would like to remind you that in the event of improper disposal of used electrical and electronic equipment, penalties may be imposed in accordance with the current Act of 11 September 2015 on used electrical and electronic equipment (Journal of Laws of 2015, item 1688, as amended).