

Recycling of Electronic Waste (E-waste) at Nortel

Nortel has been recovering, re-using and recycling electronic waste (e-waste) on a global basis for many years. Three Investment Recovery Centres (IRC) based in the UK, Canada and the USA, collect, manage and sort material for re-use and recycling, and through approved recyclers ensures that waste is appropriately disposed in accordance with regulatory requirements.

Environmental Legislation Related to E-Waste

The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive (WEEE) Directive

The WEEE Directive (2002/95/EC) now mandatory in the European Union (EU), has established legal requirements for management of e-waste.

For a copy of the WEEE directive and associated frequently asked questions (FAQs), please follow the links below:

WEEE directive

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/waste/weee/index_en.htm

Frequently Asked Questions

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/waste/weee/pdf/faq_weee.pdf

Nortel has established internal processes to meet the demands of the Directive and has registered in EU countries where it is considered to be a 'Producer'. All products are WEEE symbol marked and technical information for recyclers is available.

Returning Equipment to Nortel

For any questions relating to Nortel's' compliance to the WEEE directive or if customers wish to return equipment to Nortel, they should contact their customer facing contacts within Nortel, or alternatively email:

hrecycle@nortel.com