



## TCS E-waste Management Policy

TCS' E-waste Management Policy derives from its Environment Policy set out by Mr. S. Ramadorai, CEO and MD. Through this E-waste Management Policy, TCS reaffirms its commitment to environmental protection by ensuring proper E-waste management. E-waste, in this context, refers to Electronic waste as per the WEEE (Waste Electric and Electronic Equipment) Directives formulated by the European Union.

TCS, being an IT organization contributes majorly to the global E-waste scenario. This policy reflects TCS' objectives and measures to manage e-waste in an environment-friendly manner. This policy affects the way our organization handles, disposes out dated electronic and electrical equipments and procures new ones. This Policy works in conjunction with the Environment Policy and Green Procurement Policy.

Through this Policy, TCS seeks to :

- Procure computers/hardware from USEPA/ similar Energy star labeled vendors; who are likely to take back E-waste in future.
- Minimize generation of E-waste by extending the useful life of computers/hardware to 4-5 years.
- Adhere to the WEEE Directives for E-waste handling
- Achieve 100% environmentally responsible disposal of e-waste.
- Adhere to applicable country specific e-waste regulations
- Carry out E-waste disposal only through E-waste handlers / recyclers authorized by Ministry of Environment & Forests / Central or State Pollution Control Boards in India or country-specific regulatory agencies

A list of E-waste typically generated in the IT sector as per Annexure IB of the WEEE Directives is given below for reference :

1.	Centralized data processing	13.	User terminals and System
2.	Main Frames	14.	Lighting equipment
3.	Printer Units	15.	Audio/ Video conferencing System
4.	Mini Computers	16.	LCD Monitors, Projectors, Plasma Screens
5.	Personal Computing	17.	Photocopying machines, toners
6.	Personal Computers *(CPU, Mouse, Screen, Key Board included)*	18.	Refrigerators/ Deep Freezers
7.	Laptop Computers*(CPU, Mouse, Screen, Key Board included)*	19.	Smoke Detectors / Heat Regulators
8.	Note Book Computers	20.	Automatic Dispensers for hot drinks.
9.	Note Pad Computers	21.	Air Conditioner appliances
10.	Printers	22.	Telephone, telex, facsimilie and other telecommunication system
11.	Copying Equipment	23.	Other products and equipment for the collection, storage, processing, presentation or communication of information by electronic means.
12.	Pocket and Desk Calculators		

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