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**Request for Information: Ref NCC-036295-18
Electrical goods**

Thank you for your request for information relating to electrical goods. I can now let you have the following information in response to the questions you raised.

1) Are electrical appliances recycled or re-sold by your local authority when collected from households or deposited at your recycling facility? (Please specify)

Any broken electrical items at County Hall are collected by Wastecycle/Enva. They would then deal with the items within their depot.

Household, all WEEE collected is delivered to a designated collection facility (DCF) where it is collected by the Veolia Producer Compliance Scheme (PCS).

2) How are they processed?

a) They are recycled i.e. broken down into recyclable parts on-site or by a contractor off-site (please specify)

b) They are recycled for re-use i.e. broken down into parts and re-used in other electrical products

c) They are re-sold for re-use as a second hand electrical good for sale without being broken down

d) Other – please specify

The PCS sends the items to various specialist facilities and Authorised Treatment Facilities (ATF) for treatment as per b).

3) Who processes them? (E.g. local authority, contractor, re-manufacturer, second hands retail store) The ATF or other authorised recycler.

4) If re-sold, are the items checked for a) electrical hazards and / or b) if they are recalled electrical products prior to their sale? If so, who undertakes this task? N/A

5) Do you know where the electrical items are re-sold? N/A

- a) Sold at a goods auction (please specify)
- b) Sold/given to a charity
- c) Sold to consumers directly (online/in person/at your recycling site) (please specify)
- d) Sold at a local market place
- e) Don't know
- f) Other – please specify

6) What advice is available to consumers from your local authority on:

- a) recycling of electrical goods and how they are disposed of (e.g. broken down etc)
- b) resale of electrical goods (e.g. where they are sold)

Link to our webpages:

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/recycling-and-disposing-of-waste/how-to-recycle-or-dispose-of-common-waste-items>

We hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly using the contact details below. In addition and for future reference Nottinghamshire County Council regularly publish previous Freedom of Information Requests and answers on our website, under Disclosure logs, available at the following link:

<http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

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Yours sincerely

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