

ElektroG Take-Back Concept for Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) in Germany

Check Point Software Technologies GmbH

In accordance with EU Directive 2012/19/EU on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) and the German Electrical and Electronic Equipment Act (ElektroG), Check Point Software Technologies GmbH (“Check Point”) ensures the proper collection, treatment, and environmentally responsible disposal of all electrical and electronic equipment placed on the German market.

As a responsible manufacturer, Check Point is committed to sustainability and provide its customers with appropriate return and disposal options for end-of-life equipment

Check Point Software Technologies GmbH is properly registered as a manufacturer of electrical and electronic equipment with the Stiftung EAR under registration number WEEE-Reg.-Nr. DE 71798611.

Check Point products are classified as business-to-business (B2B) electrical and electronic equipment under § 3 ElektroG. Therefore, take-back obligations are fulfilled in accordance with B2B provisions.

1. Return Options for Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment

To facilitate compliance and promote efficient recycling, Check Point offers the following return options depending on the equipment type:

1.1. Large Appliances

Large appliances in Germany can be returned to:

APLIGO GmbH

Gebäude 5112/4

Werner-von-Siemens-Straße 2–6

76646 Bruchsal, Germany

1.2. Both Small and Large Appliances

Both small and large appliances in Germany can be returned to:

Stauraum (EU Gateway)

Salzmannstraße 56, Room 4105

48147 Münster, Germany

Both authorized partners shall provide certificates confirming proper treatment, recovery, or destruction of returned equipment, in accordance with § 22 ElektroG, for documentation and reporting purposes.

As this applies to B2B equipment under § 19 ElektroG, customers are responsible for transporting the waste equipment to the designated return locations.

Upon receipt, Check Point procures proper preparation for reuse, recycling, or recovery in compliance with all applicable environmental regulations.

In accordance with § 18 ElektroG, electrical and electronic equipment must not be disposed of as unsorted municipal waste and should be collected separately for proper treatment and recycling.

2. Data Protection Notice

In accordance with § 19a ElektroG, customers must permanently delete all personal and sensitive data stored on devices before shipment.

Check Point does not access or verify any data remaining on returned devices. Check Point assumes no responsibility or liability for any data remaining on equipment received for disposal or for any loss arising from incomplete data erasure.

To protect organization's data, Check Point recommends using certified data-wiping tools before dispatch.

3. Take-Back Procedure

Detailed instructions on the take-back process are available at Check Point's official website: <https://www.checkpoint.com/support-services/rma-return-process/> .

To initiate a return and receive an RMA (Return Material Authorization) number, please contact: RMAReturn@checkpoint.com

When submitting your request, include the following details:

- Customer name
- SKU
- Serial Number (if applicable)
- Quantity



- Reason for return

All information is maintained in Check Point's ERP system, ensuring traceability and transparency of orders, stock locations (serial number controlled), and unit status.

Check Point is not responsible, and shall not be liable for, any transport, handling, or packaging issues arising before the equipment is received at the designated return site. Check Point's responsibility commences only upon confirmed receipt of the returned equipment at the designated collection site.

All collection, treatment, and recovery operations are performed through authorized and certified partners in compliance with applicable EU and national legislations.