

# Small devices and batteries do NOT belong in the rubbish bin!

Even if they are tiny – small appliances and batteries have no place in the bin. Electric toothbrushes, electronic kids` toys, shaving devices, remote controllers – they are small and practical, and when they break they unfortunately often end up with the household rubbish. Yet even small electric devices contain valuable raw materials and dangerous substances as well as rechargeable batteries that should not be in the household rubbish because they can cause fires.

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## Small devices – high value

All products that flash, light up, make noises or move are powered by (rechargeable) batteries, and if they break they need to be taken to one of the 2000 collection centres around Austria. During opening hours, they can be dropped off there very easily and without charge. Before taking your electric devices to the collection centre, please be sure to remove the (rechargeable) batteries, since they are recycled separately.

## For the collection centre

Small devices include almost all portable electric devices such as irons, mixers, coffee machines and radios, but also tools such as drills or hand-held circular saws, as well as computer accessories, including keyboards, printers, mice, USB sticks, telephones and headsets – in short, any device for which the longest fixed edge is shorter than 50 cm.

Information, addresses, opening hours  
of all collection centres: [elektro-ade.at](http://elektro-ade.at)



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