



# It's in your hands!

## No matter how tiny they are, small devices and batteries do not belong in residual waste

Electric toothbrushes, electronic toys, razors and remote controls – they are small and handy, but unfortunately often end up in household waste when they break down. Yet besides valuable raw materials, even small electrical appliances contain dangerous substances as well as rechargeable batteries that have no place in residual waste as they can cause a fire.

### Off to the collection point

Small appliances include almost all portable electrical devices, such as irons, mixers, coffee machines and radios, but also tools such as drills or hand-held circular saws, as well as all computer accessories such as keyboards, printers, mice, USB

sticks, telephones and headsets, simply put, all devices whose longest rigid side edge is no longer than 50 cm.

### Small devices – high value

All products that flash, light up, make a noise or move are powered by (rechargeable) batteries, and at the end of their lives, they have to be taken to one of the roughly 2000 collection points around Austria. There they can be handed in simply, easily and free of charge during opening hours. Before taking your electrical device to the collection point, please remove the (rechargeable) batteries as these are recycled separately. Please also note: many devices can still be repaired and used again. Re-Use is useful.

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



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