

Environment and health: waste electrical and electronic equipment WEEE

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This Commission Staff Working Document accompanies the Commission Communication on the implementation of the Community waste legislation (2004-2006):

- Directive 2006/12/EC on waste,
- Directive 91/689/EEC on hazardous waste,
- Directive 75/439/EEC on waste oils,
- Directive 86/278/EEC on sewage sludge,
- Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste,
- Directive 1999/31/EC on the landfill of waste,
- Directive 2002/96/EC on waste electrical and electronic equipment.

To recall, each year or every two years Member States have to report to the Commission on the achievement of the collection, re-use, recycling and/or recovery targets for certain waste streams such as packaging waste, waste electrical and electronic equipment, and end-of-life vehicles.

The 2004-2006 report reveals that **EU waste law is being poorly implemented and enforced in many Member States**. The assessment highlights the need for significant efforts by Member States to ensure that waste management meets the standards set by EU legislation.