

Collection of Electric and Electronic Waste Procedure Change

Government provided electrical appliance waste (microwave, refrigerator, washer and dryer, etc.) is handled by the housing maintenance office. Private electrical appliance waste that has been purchased off base has to be disposed of through the German municipal waste collection system. On base purchased electrical appliance waste can be disposed of through the Base Recycling Center.

As of **02** January **2019**, electrical appliances in the county of Trier-Saarburg and the City of Trier (pictured below) are not collected with the bulk waste any longer. Collection by the municipal waste agency (Zweckverband A.R.T.) for private electrical appliances will be only made by a scheduled appointment (phone: 0651-9491 414) with a charge of 20 Euros per appointment.

The collection procedures in the other counties did not change.

In the **county of Bernkastel-Wittlich (Landkreis Bernkastel-Wittlich)** electric and electronic appliances are collected with the bulk waste. A pick-up date has to be scheduled with the municipal waste agency (Zweckverband A.R.T.), phone: 0651-9491 414. Six pick-ups are included in the waste fee annually. Please separate the electric waste from the bulk waste to ensure proper collection.

In the **counties of Daun (Vulkaneifelkreis) and Bitburg-Pruem (Eifelkreis Bitburg-Pruem)** no collection is offered by the municipal waste agency (Zweckverband A.R.T.).

There are some other ways for proper disposal:

- 1. Bring the appliance waste to the Waste Collection Facilities. Locations are within the vicinities of Trier, Mertesdorf, Sehlem, Walsdorf and Rittersdorf. For further Information please call 0651-9491-414. This service is free of charge (except your transportation expenses), associated costs are included in your waste fee.
- 2. Larger shops who sell electronic appliances with a sale area of more than 400 square meters are required to accept damaged appliances, free of charge, when a similar item is bought. Appliances no larger than 25 cm (longest side) can be dropped off, free of charge, even when a new appliance is not bought there.

