



## **DISPOSAL AT THE END OF LIFE OF PRODUCT**

**Purpose:** To address product End-of- Life and disposal issues.

**Scope:** Applicable to all power supply, general

### **Guidance on the Disposal of End-of-Life Products**

EOS product should be correctly disposed off at the end of life of product.

Though all EOS products are RoHS compliant and safe for human being to use; customers could contribute to resource conservation and prevent potential environmental problems by a simple action — the proper depositing of their old products and its accessories.

Electronic waste is to be disposed off separately from the general waste stream via designated collection facilities identified by Govt approved Agencies.

By doing so, you will help to conserve natural and environmental resources and you will ensure that product is recycled in a manner that protects human health.

### **Do's & Don't:**

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1. The product should be handed over only to authorized recycler for disposal.
2. Keep the product separately, after it becomes non-functional/un-repairable.

#### **Don'ts:**

1. The product should not be opened by the User, but only by authorized service personnel.
2. The product is not meant for re-sale to any unauthorised agencies/scrap dealer.

### **FAQ :**

- **What is an e-waste product**

Any electrical or electronic part/product/accessories having wires / PCB and, it is not usable and cannot be repaired

- **Why re-cycling should be done? Benefits.**

Recycling of old electronic product is beneficial in following ways:

- There is need to encourage recycling of all useful and valuable material from e-waste so as to conserve the ever depleting natural resources. Recycling end-of-life products is vital if we are to save resources and minimize waste.



- Also scientific disposal of e-waste reduces the environment pollution. The correct disposal of old product will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health.
- **How the product is to be properly handled while disposing it off.**
  - Product should not be damage, dismantle or thrown in municipal waste. It should be packed and handed over to authorized re-cycler.
- **What are the effects if the product is dismantled by the user.**
  - All the products are RoHS compliant and safe for human being to use. However in case of breakage/ dismantling in unscientific way could cause damage to environment or human being (directly or indirectly).
- **What will happen if the product is not properly handled and is given/sold to scrap dealer like any other ordinary scrap.**

In case e-waste is sold to unauthorized dealers, they don't have scientific tools to recycle the products and therefore they are not authorized by the government agencies. In open area they burn the plastic parts, break the seal of parts which carries gases and try to extract metals. Such smoke and gases pollute the environment and residual are thrown in landfills which is dangerous for land, water, air and living beings.