

Membership fees 2009

We ensure that membership fees are simple, straight forward and have no hidden extras. Our fees are intended to be fair and non discriminatory and reflect our overall membership base which for the purpose of the WEEE Regulations includes micro businesses, SMEs, medium and large sized businesses. Our fees are divided into three simple parts:

1 Comply Direct annual membership fee

Free early bird batteries membership (only applies if potentially obligated) for any producer registering with Comply Direct for either WEEE or packaging compliance for the first time prior to deadline date of **31st July 2008**.

25% discount on ongoing Comply Direct annual WEEE membership fees for producers (existing or new) registering both their B2C and B2B WEEE obligations with Comply Direct in any given compliance period.

15% discount on ongoing Comply Direct annual WEEE and packaging membership fees for producers registering both these obligations with Comply Direct in any given compliance period.

2009 WEEE membership fee options	B2B (Non Household)	B2C (Household)
Fee Option One Under 1 tonne per annum EEE placed on the UK market	£250 + VAT	£450 + VAT
Fee Option Two 1 tonne up to 50 tonnes per annum EEE placed on the UK market	£400 + VAT	£600 + VAT
Fee Option Three 50 tonnes up to 150 tonnes per annum EEE placed on the UK market	£600 + VAT	£800 + VAT*
Fee Option Four 150 tonnes and over per annum EEE placed on the UK markets	£800 + VAT	£1000 + VAT*

*A compulsory audit fee of £500 + VAT is applicable for B2B Producers opting to undertake their own arrangements for the collection, treatment and recycling of WEEE from business end user premises.

Key points regarding membership fees

- EEE placed on the market in previous 12 month period.
- The 2009 compliance period runs from 1st Jan 2009 to 31st Dec 2009.
- The deadline for registration for the 2009 compliance period is 15th Oct 2008 (please contact our team if the deadline has passed).
- B2B means Business to Business (i.e. EEE ends up in a business environment) and B2C means Business to Consumer (i.e. EEE ends up in a household).
- B2B Members undertaking their own arrangements and having paid Option Three or Option Four should request their compulsory audit as soon as possible into each compliance period to ensure appropriate measures are in place.
- Failure to address inadequate measures may result in membership of scheme being terminated and possible prosecution from the Environment Agency.
- A member cannot leave the Comply Direct compliance scheme without giving sufficient resignation notice as per the terms and conditions of membership.

2 WEEE evidence fees

B2C collection, treatment and recycling fees

Members will be charged a proportional material levy fee based on their supplied market data of the amount of EEE they have put on the market by category. This levy will be charged at the beginning of each quarterly period. The fee is to meet the actual cost per member of collection, treatment, recovery, recycling and disposal of WEEE as per the Regulations.

The costs of providing storage containers at DCFs, providing transportation from DCFs to AATFS and the cost of treatment at AATFs is going to be variable from compliance period to period and at this stage is uncertain for 2009. However, typical costs will range from £5/T to £200/T for the WEEE categories with the exception of fluorescent lighting which will be significantly higher.

B2B collection, treatment and recycling fees

B2B members requiring Comply Direct to collect, treat and recycle WEEE from their business end user customers or another collection point will be invoiced each month for all collections undertaken on their behalf for the month. Please ask Comply Direct for more details on the estimated costs for collection, treatment and recycling of B2B WEEE from end user premises.

3 Agency fees

Annual registration fee as laid down by regulations. This is charged at cost by Comply Direct.

Either:

- £30 for each scheme member who is not, and is not required to be, registered under the Value Added Tax Act 1994(a).
- £220 for each scheme member who is, or is required to be, registered under the Value Added Tax Act 1994 and who had a total turnover of £1 million or less in the last financial year.
- £445 for each scheme member who had a total turnover of more than £1 million in the last financial year.

Late registration fees

All late registration fees and expenses incurred by Comply Direct for handling late registrations will be passed directly back to the member concerned.

Re-submission fee

If a member has to make a re-submission of their data to the relevant agency via their compliance scheme during a compliance period then any changes incurred by Comply Direct for such re-submission will be passed directly back to the member concerned.

£ How to pay

- Comply Direct annual membership fees and relevant agency fees are payable upon application.
- Payment terms for all collection, treatment and recycling fees are 30 days from end of month.
- In subsequent years the membership and relevant agency fees will be invoiced in October of the preceding year for immediate payment.
- All fees are subject to VAT.
- Payments should be made by cheque to Comply Direct Ltd and sent to the address below. If you would like to pay by BACS then please contact us for our bank details.