

DEFINITION OF COMPANY AND CONSUMER PRODUCTS

A consumer product is a product which can be used in households without altering it whether the product has been sold to a household or company. Products which do not meet this criterion are company products.

Whether a company sells products directly to consumers or through a retailer or another company will not change anything.

All light bulbs, lighting equipment, thermostats and heaters are classified as consumer products.

Light bulbs and lighting equipment are taken back at consumer collection points also from companies (max 300 items per return) and larger amounts at company light bulb collection points. Light bulbs and lighting equipment should always be reported to producer organisation. The recycling fees applying to them should also be paid.

Examples of consumer products:

- PC-computers
- Small household appliances
- Electrical stoves
- Light bulbs which have a WEEE classification
- All lights (The producer entities have decided that lights are treated as consumer products. They will be received within the consumer network and producers are responsible for the cost.)
- Portable electrical drills and other electrical tools
- Television sets
- Hifi equipment and loudspeakers
- Output devices used in households

Examples of company products:

- Servers
- Soft drink, candy and game machines
- Company printers and copiers and other output devices not suitable for household use

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