



Household appliances – BW-REC

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1.1. Refrigerators and freezers (with compressor or absorption system)		€ 20,00*
Air dehumidifier	All appliances with weight < 40 kg and power < 750 W	
Climate control appliance	All appliances with power cord and plug	
Combination refrigerator and freezer appliance	All appliances with interior door fittings	
Freezer - chest	All models with single lid (more than one lid or no lid = no Recupel contribution)	
Freezer - upright	All models excepting those with permanent transparent door	
Refrigerator	All appliances with interior door fittings (excepting those with absorption system designed for use in hotels, built-in absorption refrigerators)	
Wine refrigerator	All electrically cooled wine cellars	
1.2. Large appliances		€ 10,00*
Combination washing machine and tumble dryer	All appliances excepting those with multi-phase connection	
Dishwasher	All appliances excepting those with multi-phase connection	
Electric cooker	All models with smallest plate < 2.9 kW	
Gas cooker with electric/electronic element	All models with smallest burner < 3.5 kW	
Ironing machine	All appliances excepting those with multi-phase connection	
Solarium with overhead lamps	All appliances	
Spin dryer	All appliances excepting those with multi-phase connection	
Sunbed	All appliances	
Tumble dryer	All appliances excepting those with multi-phase connection	
Washing machine	All appliances excepting those with multi-phase connection and appliances fitted with coin-operation mechanisms	
1.3. Small appliances		€ 5,00*
Combination oven	All appliances	
Combination vacuum cleaner/floor cleaner	All appliances with a weight < 15 kg	
Cooker hood	All appliances operating autonomously, including split appliances, (except appliances fitted with air ducts for central system)	
Electric cooking or hot plates (multiple)	All appliances with a capacity of the smallest plate < 2.9 kW	
Floor cleaner	All appliances with a weight < 15 kg	
Floor polisher	All models with weight < 15 kg	
Gas cooking or hot plates (multiple)	All appliances with a capacity of the smallest burner < 3.5 kW with at least one elctr(on)ic element	
Microwave oven	All appliances	
Mini washing machine	All appliances	
Oil-containing radiator	All appliances with a capacity < 5 kW	
Oven	All appliances with a capacity < 5 kW per oven space	
Sewing machine	All appliances with internal motor	
Steam cleaner	All appliances	
Trouser press	All appliances	
1.4. Vacuum cleaners		€ 3,00*
Dust and/or water vacuum cleaner	Capacity of dust and/or water container < 10 litres	



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Audio-video appliances – AV

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2.1. Image reproduction appliances		€ 11,00*
Navigation system with separate monitor	Navigation systems (fixed montage) with separate monitor larger than 8"	
Plasma TV / LCD-TFT TV	Plasma monitors, TFT (= Thin Film Transistor) - LCD (Liquid Crystal Display) TVs	
Pocket TV	All types of televisions (including for building-in in automobiles)	
Projection TV in cabinet	Rear view projection TVs (with internal mirror)	
Television	Television with CRT (picture tube)	
TV-DVD combination	Television including DVD player	
TV projection system	Projector for reproducing TV images	
TV-tuner combination	Television including tuner	
TV-video combination	Television including video	
TV-video-computer combination	Television including video and computer	
2.2. Audio and video reception/recording/reproduction appliances		€ 6,00*
DVD player/recorder (including portable)	Appliance for the recording and reproduction of sound and/or television images with DVD as storage medium (INCLUDING portable) except the 19" rack version	
Hard-disc recorder	All hard-disc recorders/players and combinations with other applications	
Home theatre set	Combinations of DVD + receiver + loudspeakers or DVD receiver + loudspeakers	
Laser disc player	Appliance for the reproduction of text, sound and/or television images with laser disc as storage medium	
Loudspeaker set (2 or more speakers)	Set of loudspeakers in which electrical energy is transformed into acoustic energy, generally to produce music and sound of voice and which are sold as a single reference	
Mini, midi, and micro audio system (with or without loudspeakers)	So-called hi-fi towers in various sizes	
Monitor: Plasma/TFT-LCD	Plasma/TFT-LCD screens (without built-in tuner)	
Photo camera (digital)	All types of digital photo cameras	
Satellite receiver + set-top box	Decoder of satellite signals + interface box	
Video camera	Camera for making video recordings	
Video editing equipment (consumer)	Equipment for manipulating and editing video recordings	
Video player/recorder	Appliance for the recording and reproduction of sound and/or television images with video cassette as storage medium with or without built-in screen (CRT or LCD-TFT or Plasma) larger than 8" except appliances explicitly intended for surveillance purposes (time lapse)	
2.3. Sound recording - reproduction appliances		€ 4,00*
Audio amplifier	All types of amplifiers for audio appliances except the 19" rack version or appliances with 100 Volt output transformer or with XLR connector or mono-bridge	
Car audio package	All types of hi-fi systems for automobiles comprising multiple modules consisting of on the one hand radio, radio with cassette or CD or MD or MP3 player and on the other hand CD or MD or DVD changer or GPS (with separate screen smaller than 8" with or with voice guidance) and/or equaliser and/or amplifier	
Radio/Tuner/TV Receiver	Appliance for receiving radio and/or TV signals (only with fixed mains supply), except the 19" rack version or with XLR connector or appliances with 100 Volt output transformer	
Record player	Appliance for playing gramophone records, except record players with speed control (fader/pitch control)	
Sound mixer/mixing board	Switchboard for controlling the sound coming from various sources before it is routed to an amplifier or loudspeaker, except all appliances with minimum 50% mono inputs or the 19" rack version or larger, or with XLR connector	
Tape/cassette/CD/MD player/recorder	Appliance for recording and reproducing sound with tape/cassette/CD/MD as storage medium, except the 19" rack version and appliances with pitch control and XLR connector	



2.4. Wireless appliances and car audio

€ 1,50*

Baby monitor	Mobile intercom systems, 1-way and/or 2-way
Built-in loudspeaker (including for automobiles)	All appliances in which electrical energy is transformed into acoustic energy, generally to produce music and sound of voice except those with ceramic connectors or with spring clamps for building in or loudspeakers with metal grid or 100 Volt mains supply
Car audio amplifier/equaliser	Amplifier and/or equaliser for audio appliances for building in in automobiles (except with microphone input)
Car audio item	All types of single audio modules with for example CD or MD or DVD or navigation system with built-in monitor smaller than 8" with or without voice guidance, CD, MD, DVD changer or memory card/radio/radio with cassette or CD or MD or DVD player or MP3 player or memory card, radio GSM module
Headphones	Only wireless headphones with battery (IR, electromagnetic, etc.)
Microphone	Hand microphones (appliance that converts sound vibrations into electrical vibrations) with fixed connecting cord
Navigation system	Navigation system (built-in or surface-mounted) with built-in monitor smaller than 8" with or without voice guidance
Portable radio and audio appliances (per item)	All portable radio and audio appliances, except appliances defined in Category 2.6
Photo camera (analogue)	All analogue photo cameras excluding photo cameras defined in Category 2.6
Radio alarm clock	All clock radios and radio alarm clocks operating on batteries/electricity

2.5. Image printers and projectors

€ 2,00*

Camera printer	Appliance for printing photos
LCD projector	All portable projectors with maximum resolution without compression = SVGA (consumer oriented)
Slide projector	Analogue projectors
Video printer	Appliance for printing video images

2.6. Other

€ 0,10*

Photo camera (analogue)	Photo camera with ONLY battery and flash and WITHOUT automatic film transport, light meter, viewer, autofocus, distance meter, etc. Disposable appliances with battery are exempt from the Recupel contribution on condition that the manufacturer/importer collects these appliances and recycles them using the existing system.
Portable radio WITHOUT built-in loudspeakers	Portable radio without built-in loudspeakers and with earphones only

2.7. Peripherals

€ 3,00*

Loudspeaker cabinet	Loudspeaker cabinets with 1 or more built-in loudspeakers in which electric energy is converted into acoustic energy, generally to reproduce music and the sound of voice. Exempted are loudspeaker cabinets equipped with jack, Speakon, XLR connector and those with transportation handles and horn loudspeakers.
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3.1. Home Environment Care		€ 1,00*
Active ironing board	All fold-up appliances	
Air humidifier	All appliances	
Air purifier	All mobile appliances with power cord and plug	
Ceiling-mounted fan	All appliances	
Cooling/heating appliance (operating on the Peltier principle)	All appliances with a ceramic condenser	
Dustbuster	All appliances	
Electric blanket	All electric overblankets	
Fragrance diffusers	All appliances with power cord and plug and/or battery(ies)	
Hair trimmer	All appliances including animal hair trimmers	
Heating cushion	All appliances	
Iron	All mobile appliances with power cord and plug	
Low voltage electric underblanket	All electric underblankets (mattress warmers)	
Mobile radiation panel	All appliances with power cord and plug	
Personal fan	All mobile appliances with power cord and plug, including those for 12 Volt	
Portable heater	All appliances with power cord and plug (excl. oil-fired bathroom radiators, c.f. BW-REC 1.3)	
Steam iron with or without external steam generator	All mobile appliances with power cord and plug	
Ventilation system	All appliances	
Wall-mounted fan	All appliances with power cord and plug	
Wool defuzzer	All appliances	
3.2. Men's Shaving and Grooming		€ 1,00*
Beard trimmer	All appliances	
Electric razor	All appliances	
Hair trimmer	All appliances	
Nose and ear hair trimmer	All appliances	
3.3. Ladies' beauty and care products		€ 1,00*
Curler set	All appliances	
Curling iron/tongs	All appliances	
Depilatory kit	All appliances (shaving, depilation, etc. + all appliances based on waxing technology)	
Electric slimming pants	All appliances	
Facial massage appliance	All appliances	
Facial tanner	All appliances	
Hair colouring appliance	Only appliances with battery(ies)	
Hair dryer	All appliances	
Hair drying hood	All portable appliances without stand	
Hair styler	All appliances	
Manicure and/or pedicure appliance	All appliances	
3.4. Appliances for health, massage, etc.		€ 1,00*
Aromatherapy appliance	All appliances	
Bathroom scales	All appliances including appliances with a body fat meter	
Bright light	All appliances	
Combination electric mouthwash/toothbrush	All appliances	
Electric mouthwash	All appliances	
Facial cleanser	All appliances	
Facial sauna	All appliances	
Foot massage appliance	All appliances	
Infrared lamp	All appliances	
Massage appliance	Net weight of the appliance < 1,000 gr and/or with maximum 130 W power	
Muscle developing device	Only appliances with battery(ies)	
Toothbrush	All appliances	



3.5. Appliances intended for use in culinary preparations

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Barbecue	All appliances with power cord and plug and/or battery(ies)
Blender	All appliances
Bottle warmer	All appliances
Bread maker	All appliances producing a maximum of 1 loaf simultaneously
Can opener/knife sharpener	All appliances including combination appliances
Cheese maker	All appliances
Chopping device	All appliances
Coffee grinder	All appliances with capacity ≤ 300 gr
Coffee machine	All appliances with water reservoir ≤ 2 litres
Cooking or hot plate (single)	All appliances with power rating ≤ 2.9 kW
Deep fat fryer	All appliances with capacity ≤ 5 litres oil/fat (maximum usage capacity) including built-in appliances
Dish warmer	All individual appliances with power cord and plug
Electric kettle	All appliances with capacity ≤ 2.5 litres
Electric knife	All appliances
Electric wok	All appliances
Egg boiler	All appliances that boil maximum 8 eggs simultaneously
Espresso machine	All machines with a capacity of maximum 40 cups per hour
Film sealing device	All appliances with power rating ≤ 200 Watt
Fondue set	All appliances
Food processor	All appliances with capacity ≤ 5 litres/5 kg
Fruit squeezer	All appliances
Gourmet set	All appliances
Grill (small) and built-in grill	All appliances with power rating ≤ 2 kW
Ice-cream machine/sorbet machine	All appliances with capacity ≤ 2 litres
Juice centrifuge	All appliances with a processing capacity of maximum 3.5 kg / 3 litres fruit/vegetables
Kitchen scales	Appliances with a maximum capacity of 6 kg
Meat grinder	All appliances with a power rating ≤ 1.3 kW
Milkshake maker	All appliances
Mixer	All mixers including rod, hand mixers, kneaders of which the handle/rod ≤ 30 cm
Multi party (pancake party)	All appliances with a power rating ≤ 2.5 kW
Pierrade (stone grill)	All appliances
Plate warmer	All appliances with a power rating < 400 Watt and suitable for < 30 plates
Pressure cooker	All portable appliances with power cord and plug or usage of 12 Volt
Raclette set	All appliances
Rice cooker	All appliances with a capacity ≤ 3.5 litres
Sandwich toaster	All appliances that make a maximum of 4 toasted sandwiches simultaneously
Sauce maker	All appliances with capacity ≤ 1 litre
Slicer	All appliances with knife diameter ≤ 190 mm
Steamer	All portable appliances with power cord and plug
Steriliser	All appliances suitable for maximum 12 baby bottles
Tea machine	All appliances with water reservoir ≤ 2 litres
Toaster	All appliances that toast a maximum of 4 slices
Vacuum packer	All appliances with power rating ≤ 200 Watt
Waffle iron	All appliances with a capacity ≤ 2 kW
Water filter	All appliances with an ultraviolet light
Yoghurt maker	All appliances with a capacity ≤ 1.5 kg

3.6. Miscellaneous

€ 0,10*

Alarm clock	Only appliances with battery(ies)
Individual clock	Only appliances with battery(ies)
Personal fan	Only appliances with battery(ies)





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4.1. Nihil		
4.2. Personal computers and typewriters		€ 3,00*
Desktop personal computer	All PCs and workstations designed for use at home and in a professional environment (including internal parts such as CD-ROM drive, floppy drive, etc.) except appliances configured as a server with Serverstart and/or Serverview software	
Electric/electronic typewriter	All electrically powered typewriters, with or without built-in display	
4.3. LCD Monitors		€ 6,00*
LCD Monitor	All LCD screens designed for computer applications (excluding permanently built-in and integrated displays in operating panels and instrument panels)	
4.4. Laptops and peripherals		€ 2,00*
Laptop personal computer	All portable computers with weight ≥ 1.4 kg	
Projector for PC	All portable projectors with maximum resolution without compression = SVGA (consumer oriented)	
Scanner	All scanners with weight ≤ 5 kg and designed for use as computer peripheral	
4.5. Paper printing appliances (excluding thermal and label printers)		€ 2,00*
Fax machine/multi-functional device with primary function fax	All fax machines weighing ≤ 7 kg including fax machines in combination with additional functions (copying, answering machine, printing, scanning, faxing)	
Ink-based printer	All ink-based printers without removable paper tray	
Laser printer	All laser printers without removable paper tray	
4.6. Photocopiers		€ 3,00*
Copying device/multi-functional device with primary function copying	All copying devices with weight ≤ 20 kg including copying devices in combination with additional functions (fax, printer, answering machine)	
4.7. Small IT		€ 0,50*
Calculator with printing facility	All types of calculators powered by mains, batteries or solar energy with printing facility	
Computer keyboard	All keyboards designed for use with PC with or without electronic payment and/or scanning system	
Computer loudspeakers (per 2)	All loudspeaker sets designed for computer applications	
Computer mouse	All types of computer mice	
Dictaphone	All IC and magnetic tape recorders powered by mains or batteries or both	
External drive	All external read and write peripherals (CD-ROM, CD-R/RW, DVD, ZIP, etc.) designed for use with computer	
External modem	All external modems designed for internet use	
Games computer	All game consoles with minimum 32-bit microprocessor	
Handheld computer	All pocket computers (including computers with built-in printer and transmission equipment)	
Laminating machine	All mains-powered laminating machines for binding bundles of paper or books, covering and/or laminating and with weight ≤ 5 kg	
Notebook computer	All portable computers with weight < 1.4 kg (excluding computers with built-in printer and transmission equipment)	
Organiser	All electronic pocket diaries (including all possible combinations with calculator, etc.)	
Paper shredder	All paper shredding appliances with weight ≤ 10 kg (not including paper container)	
Scanning pen	Scanning pen for scanning texts and transporting information using infrared, USB or serial port in real-time electronically to the computer, PDA or mobile phone, with or without the option of storing data temporarily	
Webcam	All web cameras	



4.8. Telecommunication devices

€ 0,50*

Answering machine	All automatic telephone answering machines
Cordless telephone	All mobile telephone sets that operate via a local base station
GPS unit	All portable GPS units with built-in screen smaller than 8", with or without voice guidance
GSM (mobile telephone)	All mobile telephones (including all possible combinations with calculator, organiser, GPS, etc.)
Home telephone exchange	All telephone exchanges and base stations (fixed or mobile) to which maximum 6 fixed and/or wireless telephones can be connected
Telephone	All fixed sets that operate as standalone units or connected to home telephone exchanges

4.9. Other appliances

€ 0,10*

Calculator without printing facility	All types of calculators powered by mains, batteries or solar energy without printing facility
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4.10. CRT Monitors

€ 8,00*

CRT Monitor	All CRT monitors designed for computer applications (excluding permanently built-in and integrated displays in operating panels and instrument panels)
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4.11. Computer loudspeaker set

€ 6,00*

Loudspeaker set (more than 2 loudspeakers)	Set of loudspeaker cabinets (intended for use as peripheral for computer) in which electrical energy is transformed into acoustic energy, generally to produce music and sound of voice and which are sold together as a single reference
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5.1. Electric gardening tools

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Aerator	All electrical appliances with power cord or battery
Chain saw	All electrical appliances with power cord or battery
Edge trimmer	All electrical appliances with power cord or battery
Hedge clipper - hedge trimmer	All electrical appliances with power cord or battery
High pressure cleaner	Portable and ≤ 2.2 kW
Lawnmower	All electrical appliances with power cord or battery
Lawn scarifier	All electrical appliances with power cord or battery
Leaf blower/vacuum sweeper	All electrical appliances with power cord or battery
Pruning shear	All electrical appliances with power cord or battery
Sprinkler	All electrical appliances with power cord or battery
Stalk shredder	All electrical appliances with power cord or battery
Submersible and submerged pump	All electrical appliances with power cord or battery for the garden with flow rate ≤ 15,000 litres/hour
Undergrowth cutter	All electrical appliances with power cord or battery

5.2. Electric tools

€ 2,00*

All electrical appliances with power cord or battery	
Belt sander	Mitre saw
Block sander	Mixer
Blowing and suction appliance	Multifunctional machine
Break hammer	Paint roller
Circular saw	Paint spray gun
Concrete cutter	Paint stripper
Cutting machine with disk	Rechargeable air pump with adapter
Diamond core drill for wet and dry drilling	Reciprocating saw
Drill	Sander
Eccentric sander	Screwdriver
Edge cutter	Sheet cutter
Glue gun	Sheet metal cutter
Grinder	Staple gun
Hammer drill	Straight cutter
Hammer screwdriver	Tapping machine
Impact wrench	Triangle sander
Inflation pump	Trimming machine
Jackhammer	Universal scraper
Jig saw	Vacuum cleaner for electrical tools
Metal cutting saw with blade	Wall miller
Milling machine	Wallpaper steamer
Mini-tool	

