



# Household appliances - BW-REC

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## 1.1 Refrigerators and freezers with compressor or on absorption principle

€ 20.00\*

Absorption cool box	All cool and/or freezer boxes working on the absorption principle
Air dehumidifier	All appliances with weight < 40 kg and power < 750 W
Climate control appliance	All movable appliances with power cord and plug
Combination refrigerator and freezer appliance	All appliances with interior door fittings
Freezer - Upright	All models excepting those with permanent transparent door
Freezer - Chest	All models with single lid (more than one lid or no lid = no Recupel contribution)
Refrigerator	All appliances with interior door fittings (except those with absorption system only with a power supply of 230 volt)
Wine refrigerator	All electrically cooled wine cellars

## 1.2 Large appliances

€ 10.00\*

Combination washing machine	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 except those with multi-phase connection
Solarium with overhead lamps	All appliances
Spin dryer	All appliances except 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 appliance 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 electr(on)ic element
Knitting machine	All appliances with power cord and plug
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 into 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-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\*

Back up camera	All back up camera systems
Electric field glass / Telescope / Night glass	All movable electric field glasses / telescopes / night-glasses (except appliances with fixed position)
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	So-called hi-fi towers in various sizes (with or without loudspeakers)
Monitor: Plasma / TFT-LCD	Plasma / TFT-LCD screens (without built-in tuner)
Satellite receiver + set-top box	Decoder of satellite signals + interface box
Saucer antenna	All parabolic reflector antennas with electric power supply
Security camera	All security cameras
Security monitor	All security monitors
Video camera	Camera for making video recordings
Video editing equipment (consumer)	Equipment for manipulating and editing video recordings
Video glasses	All video glasses
Video phone	All mobile appliances that transmit sound and image in real time from one appliance (e.g. outside station) to another (e.g. inside station)
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)
Wide angle mirror	All wide angle mirrors

## 2.3 Sound recording - reproduction appliances

€ 4.00\*

Antenna amplifier	All antenna amplifiers
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
Audio amplifier and DVD	All amplifiers (except the 19" rack version or appliances with 100 Volt output transformer or with XLR connector or mono-bridge) and DVD
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" or with voice guidance) and/or equaliser and/or amplifier
Decoder for satellite transmitters	All decoders for satellite transmitters
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
Image album / Album viewer	All systems with a hard disc that allow its user to manage digital photos, videoclips and multi media messages
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

\*21% VAT included



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, 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 alarm	All movable baby alarms
Baby monitor	Mobile intercom systems, 1-way and/or 2-way
Built-in loudspeaker	All appliances in which electrical energy is transformed into acoustic energy, (including for automobiles) 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
Clock radio	All clock radios operating on electricity
Headphones	Only wireless headphones with battery (IR, electromagnetic, etc.)
Intercomsystem	All movable intercom systems (1- and/or 2-way)
Megaphone	All megaphones
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
Photo camera (analogue)	All analogue photo cameras excluding photo cameras defined under category 2.6
Photo camera (digital)	All types of digital photo cameras
Portable radio and audio appliances (per item)	All portable radio and audio appliances, except appliances defined under category 2.6
Radio alarm clock	All radio alarm clocks operating on batteries/electricity
Walkie-talkie	All walkie-talkies

## 2.5 Image printers and projectors € 2.00\*

Camera printer	Only appliances 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\*

Alarm installation	All combined, removable alarm installations on batteries or electricity
Antenna	All antennas (except those defined in 2.2) on electric power supply
Battery charger	All battery chargers, sold separately
Passive loudspeakers	Set of maximum 2 loudspeaker cabinets for connexion onto headphone output of mini-jack plug mp3 player,...
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 exempted 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 only earphones
Remote control	All remote control units sold separately

## 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
Wireless video transmitter	All wireless video transmitter





# Small household appliances - SDA

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## 3.1 Home Environment Care

€ 1.00\*

Active ironing board	All electric fold-up appliances
Air humidifier	All electric appliances
Air purifier	All mobile appliances with power cord and plug
Animal collar (RF technology)	All animal collars with RF-technology
Cat box	All electric cat boxes
Ceiling-mounted fan	All electric appliances
Cooling / Heating appliance	All appliances with a ceramic condenser operating on the Peltier principle (including draught beer dispensers for domestic use)
Dustbuster	All electric appliances
Electric blanket	All electric overblankets
Fragrance diffusers / Air fresheners	All appliances with power cord
Heating cushion	All electric appliances
Insect killer	All electric insect killers and catchers expect appliances that only work with tablets and/or liquids (see category 3.6)
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)
Steam iron with or without external steam generator	All mobile appliances with power cord and plug
Trimmers for animals	All electric appliances
Wall-mounted fan	All appliances with power cord and plug
Weather station	All individual or combined electric weather stations (temperature, pressure, wind speed, humidity,...)
Wool defuzzer	All electric appliances

## 3.2 Men's shaving and grooming

€ 1.00\*

Beard trimmer	All electric appliances
Electric razor	All electric appliances
Hair trimmer	All electric appliances
Nose and ear hair trimmer	All electric appliances

## 3.3 Ladies' beauty and care products

€ 1.00\*

Curler set	All electric appliances
Curling iron / Tongs	All electric appliances
Depilatory kit	All electric appliances (shaving, depilation, etc. + all appliances based on waxing technology)
Electric slimming pants	All electric appliances
Facial massage appliance	All electric appliances
Facial tanner	All electric appliances
Hair colouring appliance	Only appliances with battery(ies)
Hair dryer	All electric appliances
Hair drying hood	All electric portable appliances without stand
Hair styler	All electric appliances
Manicure and/or pedicure appliance	All electric appliances

## 3.4 Appliances for health, massage, etc.

€ 1.00\*

Acupuncture appliance	All electric acupuncture appliances
Aromatherapy appliance	All electric appliances
Bathroom scales	All electric appliances including appliances with a body fatmeter
Bright light	All electric appliances
Combination electric mouthwash / Toothbrush	All electric appliances
Electric mouthwash	All electric appliances
Facial cleanser	All electric appliances
Facial sauna	All electric appliances
Foot massage appliance	All electric appliances
Infrared lamp	All electric 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 electric 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 electric appliances
Bottle and or cup warmer	All appliances for warming up and keeping warm bottles and or cups
Bread maker	All electric appliances producing a maximum of 1 loaf simultaneously
Can opener / Knife sharpener	All electric appliances including combination appliances
Cheese maker	All electric appliances
Chopping device	All electric appliances
Coffee grinder	All electric appliances with capacity ≤ 300 gr
Coffee machine	All electric appliances with water reservoir ≤ 2 litres
Cooking or hot plate (single)	All appliances with power rating ≤ 2.9 kW
Deep fat fryer	All electric appliances with capacity ≤ 5 litres oil / fat (maximum usage capacity)
Dish warmer	All individual appliances with power cord and plug
Electric kettle	All electric appliances with capacity ≤ 2.5 litres
Electric knife	All electric appliances
Electric wok	All electric appliances
Egg boiler	All electric 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 electric appliances
Food processor	All electric appliances with capacity ≤ 5 litres / 5 kg
Fruit squeezer	All electric appliances
Gourmet set	All electric appliances
Grill (small) and built-in grill	All appliances with power rating ≤ 2 kW
Hotdog machine	All hotdog machines with power cord and plug
Ice-cream machine / Sorbet machine	All electric appliances with capacity ≤ 2 litres
Ice-maker	All ice-makers
Juice centrifuge	All electric appliances with a processing capacity of maximum 3.5 kg / 3 litres fruit / vegetables
Kitchen scales	All electric appliances with a maximum capacity of 6 kg
Kitchen timer	All electric kitchen timers
Meat grinder	All appliances with a power rating ≤ 1.3 kW
Milkshake maker	All electric 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 electric appliances
Pizza pan	All electric pizza pans
Plate warmer	All appliances with a power rating < 400 Watt and suitable for < 30 plates
Popcorn maker	All electric popcorn makers
Potato peeler	All potato peelers with power cord and plug
Pressure cooker	All portable appliances with power cord and plug or usage of 12 Volt
Raclette set	All electric appliances
Rice cooker	All electric appliances with a capacity ≤ 3.5 litres
Salt and pepper set	All electric salt and pepper sets
Sandwich toaster	All electric appliances that make a maximum of 4 toasted sandwiches simultaneously
Sauce maker	All electric appliances with capacity ≤ 1 litre
Slicer	All electric appliances with knife diameter ≤ 190 mm
Steamer	All portable appliances with power cord and plug
Steriliser	All electric appliances suitable for maximum 12 baby bottles
Tea machine	All electric appliances with water reservoir ≤ 2 litres
Toaster	All electric 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 electric appliances with an ultraviolet light
Yoghurt maker	All electric appliances with a capacity ≤ 1.5 kg
Wine thermomether	All electric wine thermometers

### 3.6 Miscellaneous

€ 0.10\*

Alarm clock	Only appliances with battery(ies)
Fragrance diffusers /Air fresheners	All appliances with batteries and/or plug (without cord)
Individual clock	Only appliances with battery(ies)
Insect killer with tablets and/or liquid	All electric insect killers with pastilles and/or liquid
Personal fan	Only appliances with battery(ies)
Stopwatch	All electric stopwatches





## ICT appliances

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### 4.1 Nihil

### 4.2 Personal computers and typewriters

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Computer case	All computer cases (tower and case) with built-in power supply, with or without other built-in computer components (barebones)
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 and/or similar 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)
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### 4.4 Laptops and peripherals

€ 2.00\*

Laptop Personal Computer	All portable computers with weight $\geq 1.4$ kg
Projector for PC	All portable projectors with maximum resolution without compression = SVGA (consumer oriented)
Scanner	All scanners with weight $\leq 5$ kg and designed for use as computer peripheral

### 4.5 Paper printing appliances

€ 2.00\*

Fax machine / Multi-functional device	All fax machines weighing $\leq 7$ kg including fax machines with primary function fax in combination with additional functions (copying, answering machine, printing, scanning)
Ink-based printer	All ink-based printers without removable paper tray (excluding thermal and label printers)
Laser printer	All laser printers without removable paper tray (excluding thermal and label printers)

### 4.6 Photocopiers

€ 3.00\*

Copying device / Multi-functional device	All copying devices with weight $\leq 20$ kg with primary function copying including copying devices in combination with additional functions (fax, printer, answering machine)
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### 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 /or transmission equipment and computer translators)
Hubs / Switches	All hubs / switches for household use with maximum 6 out -ports
Laminating machine	All mains-powered laminating machines for binding bundles of paper or books, covering and/or laminating and with weight $\leq 5$ 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 $\leq 10$ kg (not including paper container)
Pencil sharpener	All pencil sharpeners on mains supply or batteries



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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
Stapler (for office use)	All staplers on mains supply or batteries
UPS / Nobreak (for PC)	All systems that in case of a power breakdown guarantee the power supply (Unbreakable Power Supply)
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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# Electric tools and gardening equipment - ET&G

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## 5.1 Electric gardening tools

€ 2.00\*

Aerator	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Chain saw	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Compost mill	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Hedge clipper / Hedge trimmer	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Lawn scarifier	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Lawnmower	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Leaf blower / Vacuum sweeper	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Grass shear	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Pond pump / Fountain pump	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery with flow rate ≤ 9,000 litres/hour and a capacity ≤ 1.5 kW
Pruning shear	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Sprinkler	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Stalk shredder / Edge trimmer (nylon)	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Undergrowth cutter	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Well pump	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery with flow rate ≤ 9,000 litres/hour and a capacity ≤ 1.5 kW

## 5.2 Electric tools

€ 2.00\*

Band saw	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Belt sander	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Block sander	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Blowing and suction appliance	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Break hammer	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Circular saw	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Compressor	All electric compressors with tank volume ≤ 10 liter
Concrete cutter	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Cutting machine with disk	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Diamond core drill for wet and dry drilling	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Drill	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Eccentric sander	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Edge cutter	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Glue gun	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Grinder	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Hammer drill	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Hammer screwdriver	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
High pressure cleaner	All portable appliances and ≤ 2.2 kW
Impact wrench	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Inflation pump	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Jackhammer	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Jig saw	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Jigsaw	All portable electric appliances with cord and or plug or on batteries
Metal cutting saw with blade	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Milling machine)	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Mini-tool (proxon – dremel)	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery





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Mitre saw	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Mixer	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Multifunctional machine	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Paint roller	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Paint spray gun	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Paint stripper	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Rechargeable air pump	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Reciprocating saw / Pendulum saw / Sword saw	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Screwdriver	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Sheet cutter	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Sheet metal cutter	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Solder / Unsolder equipment	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Stapler / Nail machine	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Straight cutter	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Submersible and submerged pump	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery for the garden with flow rate ≤ 9,000 litres/hour
Table circular saw	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Tackle	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Tapping machine	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Triangle sander	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Trimming machine	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Universal scraper	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Vacuum cleaner for electrical tools	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Wall miller	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Wallpaper steamer	All electrical appliances with power cord and/or plug or battery
Welding apparatus (single-phase)	All movable single-phase welding appliances



# Lighting equipment and lamps - LightRec

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## A. Lighting Equipment

### Definition

A luminaire is an appliance in which a light source can be assembled – having as primary aim to light an object or a surrounding and, to the exclusion of the light sources themselves, contains the necessary components for fixing and protecting the light sources as well as for the direct or indirect connection to the mains supply.

### In addition to this definition, the following appliances also fall under LightRec:

- lighting equipment using an alternative energy source such as solar energy;
- fixed appliances on batteries.

### Household and residential lighting

6.1 Indoor lighting equipment	All appliances intended to be placed separately, to be fixed on or built-in in for example walls, floors, furniture or ceilings in rooms of buildings, in order to provide them with functional, decorative or accent lighting.	€ 1.40*
6.2 Outdoor lighting equipment	All appliances designed to light up gardens, housefronts, private swimming pools,... including garden lighting equipment on solar energy	€ 1.40*

### Indoor lighting

6.3 Decorative or accent lighting equipment	All appliances intended to be placed separately, to be fixed on or built-in in for example walls, floors, furniture or ceilings in rooms of buildings, in order to provide them with decorative or accent lighting	€ 1.40*
6.4 Functional lighting equipment	All appliances intended to be placed separately, to be fixed on or built-in in for example walls, floors, furniture or ceilings in rooms of buildings, in order to provide them with functional lighting	€ 1.40*
6.5 Security lighting equipment	All individual security and security signalisation appliances intended to be placed separately, to be fixed on or built-in in for example walls, floors, furniture or ceilings, to secure safety lightening of exits and emergency equipment.	€ 1.40*

### Outdoor lighting

6.6 Decorative lighting equipment	All appliances intended to be placed on standard piles or light piles to provide an environment (e.g. streets, pavements, cycle tracks, parks,...) with decorative outdoor lighting	€ 1.40*
6.7 Functional lighting equipment	All appliances intended to be placed on standard piles or light piles to provide an environment (e.g. streets, pavements, cycle tracks, parcs,...) with functional outdoor lighting	€ 1.40*
6.8 Tunnel lighting equipment	All appliances with 1 or more light sources designed to provide underground passages (e.g. for vehicles, pedestrians,...) with public lighting	€ 1.40*
6.9 Spotlight	All spotlights intended to provide public places (e.g. streets, pavements, buildings, monuments and landscapes) and dedicated technical areas (e.g. stadium, airport, port, agriculture,...) with outdoor lighting	€ 1.40*

### From this definition and product list are excluded:

- loose components which belong yes or no to a lighting appliance;
- components which were not designed or produced as part of the appliance: piles, light boxes, decorative elements,...
- appliances of which the primary aim is not to light an object or a surrounding, e.g. publicity lighting (posters, bus shelters, columns,...), equipment for road or railway signalisation, appliances for horticulture, incubators (broodhens);
- portable lighting equipment on batteries such as pocket torches (these fall under the BEBAT-system);
- lighting equipment built into appliances that already fall under the take-back obligation of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE).



## B. Gas-discharge lamps

### Definition

An item that combined with a lighting equipment can light an object or an environment and that uses electrical energy to produce light through gas discharge

### 6.10 Gas-discharge lamps

€ 0.30\*

#### Illustrative list

- Compact fluorescent lamps (energy saving lamps) and fluorescent tubes (TL-tubes)
- High and low pressure gas-discharge lamps
- Metal vapor lamp
- High and low pressure natrium lamps
- Mercury vapor lamp
- Fluorescent lamps for sunbeds

#### From this definition and product list are excluded:

- Incandescent lamps and halogen lamps that produce light by means of a filament which is heated to incandescence by the passage of an electric current.

These product lists can also be consulted on [www.recupel.be](http://www.recupel.be)

These tariffs are valid from July 1<sup>st</sup> 2005 and are annually revisable. The product lists and contribution amounts are available on [www.recupel.be](http://www.recupel.be)



## Electrical and electronic medical devices and laboratory equipment - MeLaRec

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### Definitions

#### 1. Medical devices :

Any instrument, apparatus, appliance, material or other article, whether used alone or in combination, with the exception of accessories, intended by the manufacturer to be used for the purpose of:

- diagnosis, prevention, monitoring, treatment or alleviation of disease,
- diagnosis, monitoring, treatment, alleviation of or compensation for an injury or handicap,
- investigation, replacement or modification of the anatomy or of a physiological process,
- control of conception,

and which does not achieve its principal intended action by pharmacological, immunological or metabolic means, but which may be assisted in its function by such means.

#### 2. In Vitro diagnostic medical devices :

Any medical device, with the exception of accessories, which is a reagent, reagent product, calibrator, control material, kit, instrument, apparatus, equipment, or system, whether used alone or in combination, intended by the manufacturer to be used in vitro for the examination of specimens, including blood and tissue donations, solely or principally for the purpose of providing information:

- concerning a physiological or pathological state, or
- concerning a congenital abnormality
- to determine the safety and compatibility with potential recipients, or
- to monitor therapeutic measures.

#### 3. Laboratory appliances and equipment

All electrical or electronic equipment, with the exception of accessories, intended for the purposes of collection, preparation, analysis, measuring, synthesis, characterisation, identification, providing an analytical diagnosis or monitoring the quality of samples in situ or in laboratories (for example, medical and clinical analysis laboratories, clinical biology and biochemical laboratories, industrial or monitoring laboratories, research centres, university laboratories or laboratories in higher education establishments, universities or schools).

Electrical and electronic products - with the exception of batteries - subject to another take-back obligation (for example, PCs or monitors) integrated in a fixed and long-term manner in electrical and electronic medical devices and laboratory equipment are only subject to a contribution to MeLaRec. Finished products that are not integrated in a fixed and long-term manner are only liable for other recycling contributions in force and only if they are taken-back as part of the same offer and delivered at the same time.

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Category by net weight (without packaging or batteries)	
7.1 Medical thermometer, blood-pressure meter, electronic heart rate meter	€0.83*
7.2 0 - < 5 kg	€1.65*
7.3 5 - < 10 kg	€6.00*
7.4 10 - < 50 kg	€21.00*
7.5 50 - < 150 kg	€70.00*
7.6 150 - < 500 kg	€220.00*
7.7 ≥ 500 kg	€650.00*

\*21% VAT not included

- Only the professional blood-pressure meters and electronic heart rate meters bearing the CE marking provided for by the Council Directive 93/42/EEC of 14 June 1993 concerning medical devices fall under the sector MeLaRec.
- Only professional weighing scales that can be integrated in a system fall under the sector MeLaRec. Weighing scales for household use fall under the sector SDA.
- Category 7.1 covers autonomous appliances. The recycling contribution for professional blood-pressure meters and electronic heart rate meters that can be integrated in a system should be determined by looking at the weight categories.
- No separate contribution should be charged for gas-discharge lamps.

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### Illustrative list

#### Medical devices

- Anaesthetic equipment, flow regulator
- Physiotherapy equipment
- Ergometry and revalidation equipment
- Electronic diagnostic and monitoring systems
- Laser, bistoury equipment
- Electronic scales and tensiometer
- Diagnostic x-ray, MRI, scanner, radiotherapy equipment
- Surgical and revalidation devices, dental and optical instruments
- Ultrasound
- Endoscopy
- Bed, patient lift and wheel chair
- Lithotripter
- Sterilising equipment
- Examination table (with or without a light)
- Operating table (with or without a light)
- Electronic thermometer
- Image processing unit
- Ventilator, external defibrillator and pump

#### In Vitro diagnostic medical devices

- Analysis equipment for In Vitro diagnosis

#### Laboratory equipment and appliances

##### General laboratory equipment

- General laboratory equipment
- Laboratory automation/laboratory robots
- Laboratory equipment
- Sterilising and cleaning equipment
- Potentiometric equipment, titrator
- Vacuum pump
- Laboratory weighing system

##### Analysis and optical equipment

- Thermal testing equipment
- On-line analysis equipment
- Chromatography equipment and devices for other separation techniques
- Optical and electronic microscopes
- Photometer, spectrophotometer, spectrometer

##### Biotechnology & Life Sciences

- Image analyser
- Genomics and proteomics equipment
- Bioreactor
- Centrifuge
- Flow cytometer
- Disintegrator
- Electrophoresis
- Microarray equipment
- Homogenizer
- Membrane separator

##### Physical and mechanical tests

- Portable equipment (gas detector, temperature, humidity or turbidity monitors)
- Equipment for climatic tests (clean rooms, climatic rooms)
- Equipment for mechanical tests
- Equipment for physical tests
- Equipment for analysis petroleum products