

# DO YOU RAAE?

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### WHAT DOES RAAE MEAN?

RAEE stands for **Rifiuti di Apparecchiature Elettriche ed Elettroniche** (RAEE = WEEE - Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment), i.e. all appliances you want to get rid of, and that depend on electricity, batteries or accumulators. They are everyday objects that require a special procedure to be handled properly.

#### LARGE HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

Refrigerators, washing machines, dishwashers, electric ovens, air conditioners, dryers



#### IT EQUIPMENT AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Computers, laptops, printers, routers, landlines, mobile phones, modems



#### SMALL HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

Vacuum cleaners, blenders, irons, hair-dryers, toasters, scales, food processors



### WHAT IS RAAE?

In general, any object no longer serviceable powered by a cable or a battery is a RAAE.

#### LIGHTING

Energy-saving bulbs, neon, LED, ceiling lights



#### CONSUMER EQUIPMENT

TVs, radios, video cameras, video game consoles, DVD or Blu-ray players



#### ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Electronic keyboards, amplifiers, hi-fi systems, headphones and earphones, MP3 players, connection cables



#### MONITORING AND CONTROL EQUIPMENT

Thermostats, sensors, alarm systems



#### ELECTRIC TOYS AND HOBBIES

Radio-controlled cars, drones, electronic games



## HOW SHOULD RAEE BE MANAGED?

RAEE must not be disposed of in unsorted waste, because it contains:

- **Pollutants**
- **Recoverable essential materials (copper, aluminium, lithium, etc.)**

## CORRECT RAEE MANAGEMENT METHODS

### TAKE IT TO A COLLECTION CENTRE

Almost all Municipalities have a collection centre where RAEE can be delivered free of charge. To find your nearest collection centre, go to: [cdcraee.it/centri-di-raccolta-comunali](http://cdcraee.it/centri-di-raccolta-comunali)

### REQUEST HOME COLLECTION

Where applicable, collection by appointment may be requested in the case of large household appliances such as refrigerators, washing machines, dryers, etc.

### "1 FOR 1" COLLECTION

When you purchase a new appliance, including online, the seller is legally obliged to collect the equivalent old one free of charge.

### "1 AGAINST 0" COLLECTION IN STORES

In stores with a surface area greater than 400 square metres, it is possible to deliver small RAEE (with a maximum size of 25 cm, such as an old smartphone) free of charge, even without having to buy anything.

## WHAT YOU MUST NOT DO UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES

- ✗ Throw it away with unsorted waste
- ✗ Leave it in the cellar or near the bins
- ✗ Dispose of it with other waste subject to separate collection
- ✗ Dismantling it

## COLLECT AND RECYCLE RAEE CORRECTLY IS VERY IMPORTANT BECAUSE

- ✓ It helps to avoid soil and water pollution
- ✓ Helps recover up to 90% of the materials they are composed of
- ✓ It allows you to comply with environmental legislation

For more information, visit the website [cdcraee.it](http://cdcraee.it)