

NEW ON THE WEEE AND WASTE FURNITURE RECYCLING FRONT

THE GENERAL RULE

At end of service life, waste electrical and electronic equipment marketed from August 2005, as well as furniture (decree n° 2012-22 of 6 January 2012) must be recovered through a qualified channel. Therefore, all companies (manufacturers, importers, retailers under their own brand, mail-order sellers) marketing.

Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EE) and Furniture in France must register in the national register of producers held by the ADEME (the French environment and energy management agency), the number of units and tonnage sold across the national territory, including the overseas departments and territories). They must also finance the collection and recycling of their equipment at end of service life. This is a **legal obligation** under the Extended Producer Responsibility policy



Tournus Equipement has joined the VALORESTOPRO sector, organised by the SYNEG (the French association of catering equipment manufacturers) and the operational management of which is entrusted to ECOLOGIC, a government-approved eco-organisation. When a set of equipment from Tournus Equipement has come to the end of its service life, the user customer or retailer contacts ECOLOGIC which proposes a free on-site collection solution from 500 kg, palletised or on casters, accessible (50m) by a truck with tailgate at ground level or from a bay. For equipment under 500 kg, the closest voluntary waste drop-off point must be used. Any special services such as dismantling or handling are at the customer's expense

THE VALO RESTO PRO® FACILITY EXTENDED TO PROFESSIONAL FURNITURE WASTE FROM PROFESSIONAL KITCHENS AND COOKING PROFESSIONALS

Extracts of the release from VALO RESTO PRO:

"By Order of 15 December published in the Journal Officiel of 20 December 2015, the eco-organisation ECOLOGIC, already creator with SYNEG of the VALO RESTO PRO® facility dedicated to waste professional electrical and electronic equipment, is now officially approved by the government in the professional waste furniture category. This dual approval thereby enables VALO RESTO PRO® to become the first facility offering a global WEEE and professional waste furniture solution to marketers, fitters and end holders of equipment from the "professional kitchens and cooking professionals sector". (...)

VALO RESTO PRO®'s sector-driven initiative benefits from the support of 7 organisations representing users (RESTAU'CO, SNRC, SYNHORCAT, UDIHR), fitters (UNICPRO) and design offices (CINOVRestaconcepteurs, FCSI). These organisations serve, alongside SYNEG and Ecologic, the mixed VALO RESTO PRO® committee in charge of assessing the results of the facility, collectively work to ensure its operational improvement and draw up its communication plan".



Did you know?

70% of the new stainless steel tonnage used in Europe comes from recycled old equipment. Today's "Stainless steel" equipment is tomorrow's raw materials...



"VALO RESTO PRO EXCLUSIVE"

The collection and transportation of WEEE and waste furniture from professional kitchens are free of charge from 500 kg collected from the same point.

TOURNUS equipment that comes under the "Professional waste furniture – category 6 art .R.543-240 of the Environmental code": tables, trolleys, sinks, neutral units, shelving, etc.

This equipment shall be progressively covered in 2016 by a mandatory "Eco-Contribution" charge, in compliance with the legislation as well as for WEEE.