

## 12 Reasons why signing up to the SWICO Recycling is worthwhile for importers and manufacturers

1. Signing up provides an entitlement to invoice customers for the Advance Recycling Fees and consequently participate in the comprehensive recycling system free of charge.
2. The ARF finances the statutory importers' and manufacturers' obligations (taking back equipment free of charge and environmentally compatible recycling).
3. The ARF contains the ADF (Advance Disposal Fee for batteries in imported equipment), i.e. members are not required to settle with Inobat.
4. Of the ARF, 15% at most is used to pay the trade for recycling new equipment packaging.
5. Customers have at their disposal a huge network of collection points (trade and 540 official collection points for private individuals).
6. The SWICO Recycling logo may be used for marketing activities.
7. By outsourcing the recycling, responsibility/risks pass from the manufacturer/importer to the SWICO Environmental Commission.
8. By way of the SWICO Recycling, the trade is provided with an ideal system geared towards honouring the statutory disposal obligation.
9. With regard to recycling, manufacturers/importers and the trade do not require any employees with recycling skills.
10. Manufacturers/importers do not incur any costs in honouring recycling activities in accordance with the ORDEA.
11. Recycling quotas are made available to the signatories annually by way of the Activity Report.
12. By signing up to the SWICO Recycling, manufacturers/importers guarantee to provide their customers with an ecological, sustainable and comprehensive recycling solution.