

# EPR Overview for United Kingdom

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The UK has EPR schemes in place for various sectors, including electronics and packaging, with a focus on aligning with EU directives post-Brexit.

**Mattresses:** EPR for mattresses is not fully in place, but there are voluntary schemes such as those led by organizations like the Furniture Recycling Group.

**Furniture:** No formal EPR for furniture yet, but circular economy practices and voluntary take-back programs are encouraged. There is ongoing government consultation on EPR for furniture.

**Electric Appliances:** The UK adheres to the WEEE Directive, with producers responsible for financing the take-back, recycling, and proper disposal of e-waste through compliance schemes like Recolight.