



Red = Green

Securing your network and our world



WatchGuard's commitment to the environment

Our Commitment to Environmental Legislative Compliance

WatchGuard actively supports responsible environmental stewardship. We participate in global efforts to minimize potential dangers to the environment, by following:

- Directive 2002/96/EU, which regulates waste from electronic and electrical equipment (WEEE).
- Directive 2002/95/EU, which restricts the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS).
- Administration on the Control of Pollution Caused by Electronic Information Products – "China RoHS", which requires that products within the scope of the law be properly marked.

Our XTM Series, XCS Series, and Firebox® X e-Series appliances have been specifically designed to support these directives. Working in partnership with our EU and Chinese distribution partners, we ensure that our products comply with their statutes and that the recovery of our products, according to specific EU country legislative requirements, is seamless for our end users.

WEEE Recycling Responsibility

WEEE is an EU directive mandating the collection and treatment of waste from electronic and electrical equipment at end of life. As part of our commitment to environmental responsibility and in keeping with WEEE regulations, WatchGuard provides detailed hardware disassembly information for use by disposal vendors. Instructions available at www.watchguard.com/green.



ROHS: Lead-Free and Beyond

The RoHS directive bans the sale of electrical and electronic products containing lead, cadmium, mercury, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyl (PBB) and polybrominated diphenyl ether (PBDE) flame retardants within the EU market. WatchGuard's security products comply with the RoHS directive, including exemptions that specifically apply to using non-RoHS replacement parts to repair legacy equipment that predates RoHS requirements.

WatchGuard XTM Series, XCS Series, and Firebox X e-Series appliances are also compliant with the China RoHS directive that went into effect on March 1, 2007.

More Information

Find out how these environmental directives affect your WatchGuard equipment disposal, particularly if:

- You have a WatchGuard product that is at its end of life that needs disposal.
- You want to contact a vendor regarding disposal of your appliance per the statutes in your country.
- You have an appliance released prior to the e-Series and need to arrange for your appliance's disposal.

Please have your appliance serial number (on either the back or bottom of your appliance) available when you contact WatchGuard Customer Care.



WatchGuard Is Green

WatchGuard strives to minimize the environmental impact of our products by providing our customers with earth-friendly security technology. We build network security solutions that are dependable, easy to use, and environmentally responsible by creating products that reduce material usage and waste, lengthen life cycles, and minimize energy consumption in all aspects of product distribution and operation. These include:

- Aggregating multi-layered security capabilities into single-plug solutions. Fully integrated components provide maximum network protection and energy efficiency with only one appliance to plug in.
- Carefully designed and selected recyclable appliances and packaging materials.
- Zero carbon upgrades – our XTM family of firewall/VPN appliances allow you to upgrade to a higher model using a software license key – no new hardware to buy, no hardware to dispose of.



Green Inside and Out

WatchGuard promotes environmental awareness throughout our business and offers our employees the opportunity to individually reduce their environmental footprint by:

- Underwriting the cost of employee commutes on public transportation.
- Implementing company-wide recycling and composting programs.

We believe strongly in these practices, and will continue to foster programs and product designs that minimize negative impacts and promote progressive environmental policy.