

## WEEE and RoHS Directives

The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) and Restriction of Hazardous Substances in Electrical Equipment (RoHS) Directives in the European Union often requests compliance certification of batteries. However, given that batteries and accumulators do not fall within the categories listed by both directives, Discover<sup>®</sup> declares that our products are outside the scope of the WEEE and RoHS Directives.

According to the WEEE Directive 2012/19/EU (WEEE 2) (Annex VII), batteries should be removed from separately collected WEEE. Once removed, batteries are covered by Batteries Directive 2013/56/EC.

According to the RoHS 2 Directive 2011/65/EU, batteries are exempt from the directive as per recital 14 of the RoHS 2, which states that the directive should apply without prejudice to Batteries Directive.

Although there is no particular framework for battery collection and recycling, 98% of batteries in North America are recycled. Discover Energy Corp., uses the same distribution network for the delivery new batteries and collection of expired batteries. This saves on transportation costs and emissions and meets customer disposal needs to ensure proper and safe recycling. Discover only uses government certified recycling facilities.

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