

Glossary:Preparing for reuse

Statistics Explained

' **Preparing for re-use** ' means checking, cleaning or repairing recovery operations, by which products or components of products that have become waste are prepared so that they can be re-used without any other pre-processing.

Precondition for 'preparing for re-use' is that the respective item was wasted, repair or cleaning of items which never became waste are not captured under this treatment category.

Further information

- Waste Framework Directive: [Directive 2008/98/EC](#) of 19 November 2008 on waste, Article 3 (16)

Related concepts

- [Recycling of waste](#)
- [Recovery of waste](#)
- [Waste](#) (including disposal of waste)
- [Incineration](#)
- [Landfill](#)

Statistical data

- [Waste statistics - electrical and electronic equipment](#)