Information on the EU Eco-label

Sharp LCD-TV with an EU Eco-label

This product has officially been awarded the Eco-label of the European Union, “The Flower”. Sharp is the first company to achieve this Eco-label for TVs thus demonstrating its commitment to improving our environment.
The Flower is granted only to the products that meet rigorous criteria and demonstrate positive contributions towards a better environment. Further information can be found at: http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/ecolabel/index_en.htm

What makes this Sharp product ecologically outstanding?

This TV set uses a Liquid Crystal Display (LCD) instead of the classical Cathode Ray Tube (CRT). Some of the advantages are:

- Reduced energy consumption during use and stand-by (for details see EU Commission Decision 2002/255/EC; ABl. 2002 L87 S.53, April, 4th 2002)
- the lifetime of the background light is approx. 2.5 times longer than that of a CRT
- this TV complies with the chemical requirements of the EU Eco-label
- a minimum of two year functionality is granted in all EU-states
- spare parts will be available after ceasing the production of this model for:
  - seven years, for electrical components
  - five years, for mechanical parts
  - four years, for decorative parts
- this product has been designed for easy disassembly, recovery and recycling and should not be discarded with your ordinary household waste – for further details please refer to the “Information on Proper Disposal” mentioned in this operation manual. Therefore, if you wish to discard your Sharp LCD TV, the local waste authority shall be contacted in order to find out whether free-of-charge take-back facilities are available. These facilities can be municipal or private collection facilities, or dealers. This should be the case in all EU countries after 13 August 2005.
  If a take-back facility is not yet available in the country of discarding, the European Sharp companies will provide for a free-of-charge take-back of Sharp LCD TVs with the EU Eco-label from the dealer's site and proper recycling. In this case you should address the nearest Sharp LCD TV dealer, who will help you address a European Sharp company. A European Sharp company will then contact you for a suitable take-back arrangement.

What can you do to contribute towards helping to protect the environment?

- Please do not leave your TV in stand-by mode, unplug it when it is not used for a long time. There is zero energy consumption if you unplug your TV.

- The energy consumption in the on-mode can be reduced by lowering the brightness of the backlight when the unit is in operation. This will reduce overall running costs.

Environmental Declaration

The environmental attributes of this product are declared according to technical report ECMA TR/70 - http://www.ecma-international.org. If you are interested, please refer to our website http://www.sharp-eu.com.

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