

PV CYCLE TAKE-BACK SERVICES

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE FOR COLLECTION AND TRANSPORT OF LARGE QUANTITIES OF PV MODULE WASTE

PV CYCLE offers for the collection of large quantities a dedicated pick-up service that collects PV module waste directly from site.

For a smooth collection from site, the PV module waste meant for removal has to be **prepared for a safe and appropriate transport** by the module owner or the assigned dismantling company **in advance**.

Only appropriately packed PV modules can be collected.

IMPORTANT:

- Prepare the PV modules meant for pick-up on pallets or on/in other appropriate packaging units¹. The modules should be appropriately secured for transport. The modules must be stored and loaded correctly.
- Please provide at the time of scheduling a pick-up additional information on the availability of loading devices (e.g. fork lift).
- It is not permitted to store the PV modules meant for pick-up (packed or unpacked) on the street. PV CYCLE excludes any liability for fines resulting from unapproved storage of PV module waste on the street or in other public locations.
- Any change in quantities after the official communication shall be forwarded to PV CYCLE for approval. PV CYCLE logistic operators are only allowed to load the quantities initially agreed with PV CYCLE.

EXAMPLES FOR CORRECT AND INCORRECT PACKAGING:



Pictures 1: Modules prepared for transport

¹ E.g. original packaging. For more information, contact us at operations@pvcycle.org.