

How to Get the RepairBONUS in Berlin: A Simple Step-by-Step Guide

Quick Overview:

Berliners, you can now get up to **€200** to repair your household electronics instead of throwing them away!

This is part of the new **ReparaturBONUS** program, initiated by the **Berlin Senate Department for the Environment, Mobility, Consumer and Climate Protection**, designed to **extend the life of your devices, reduce waste, and promote sustainability**.

Repairing your broken electronics not only saves you money but also helps the environment. **Repair Circle** is here to make the process even easier by **connecting you with local repair shops** in just a few clicks.

Step-by-Step Guide to Claim Your RepairBONUS in Berlin:

1. Check Your Eligibility

- You must be a **resident of Berlin** and at least **18 years old**.
- Only **individuals** can apply (businesses, organizations, and schools are **not eligible**).

2. Repair Your Device

- Repairs must be carried out after the start of the **RepairBONUS program**, which launched on **September 17, 2024**.
- Eligible devices include electronic devices and household appliances. You can check the full **list of eligible devices** [here](#).

3. Get Your Invoice

- The repair must cost at least **€75** (including VAT).
- Ensure that your invoice clearly shows:
 - **Your full name (same as in your bank account)**
 - **Date**
 - **Labor costs,**
 - **Spare parts,**
 - **VAT.**
- All of these costs are eligible for funding.
- If you had repairs done at a **Repair Café**, you can be reimbursed **100% of the spare parts cost** (minimum spare part cost of **€25**), but donations to the café itself are not covered.

Important Note about Repair Cafés:

Most Repair Cafés in Berlin operate on a **donation basis**. While the **RepairBONUS program** covers **spare parts**, it **doesn't cover donations** for the service itself. Be generous when donating, as these volunteers give their time and skills to benefit the community.

You can find a list of Repair Cafés in Berlin [here](#).

4. Apply Online

To apply for the RepairBONUS, follow these steps:

- **Register and log in** to the official application portal [here](#).
- Complete the application form and upload all required documents, such as:
 - Your **invoice** for the repair,
 - **Proof of payment** (like a bank transfer receipt),
 - **Project information** (details about the repair).

Make sure to have all the required documents in a digital format to upload during the application.

How to Use the Application Portal:

- **Applications are only accepted online**—you cannot submit applications via paper or email.
- We recommend using **Mozilla Firefox** or **Google Chrome** to avoid technical issues.
- You can easily **upload and edit** your application and documents in the system at any time.
- Communication about your application will also be handled through the portal. You may be asked for **additional documents** during the review process, so keep an eye on your email.

Steps in the Online Application Process:

1. **Information about the Grant Recipient:** Fill in your personal details as the applicant. (verify with your passport or residence permit, along with your anmeldung document)
2. **Account Name:** Provide your bank account details for reimbursement. This requires you to take a picture of the card and upload.
3. **Information about the Project:** Describe the repair and include details about the repair shop or café.
4. **Proof of Payment:** Attach your invoice and proof of payment.
5. **Submission:** Review everything and submit your application.

5. Get Paid

- If your application is approved, the RepairBONUS will reimburse **50% of your repair costs**, up to **€200**.
- The reimbursement will be transferred directly to the bank account provided in your application.

- The grant amount will be paid out in one sum to the account specified by the applicant. The bank account must be in Germany.

Important Information about Invoices & Proof of Payment:

- Your **invoice** must include:
 - Full names and addresses of both the service provider and recipient,
 - **Tax number** or **VAT ID** of the service provider,
 - **Invoice date** and **service period**,
 - **Itemized list** of services and parts, with tax and total cost.
- For **proof of payment**, you'll need to upload:
 - A **bank statement** showing the payment,
 - If using **PayPal** or a **credit card**, upload the relevant monthly account statement as well.

How Repair Circle Can Help:

Not sure where to get your device fixed? **Repair Circle** helps you find the best local repair shops quickly, and you can even get a **free cost estimate** for your repair. We connect you with reliable technicians who specialize in your device.




Why Choose Repair Circle?

- **Local connections:** We work with **trusted local repair shops**.
- **Free estimates:** Unsure about the repair cost? Get a **free repair quote** before making any decisions.
- **Seamless process:** Just enter your device and issue, and we'll do the rest, connecting you with the most suitable repair professionals.

Let's Make a Difference Together

By choosing to **repair instead of replace**, you can help **reduce e-waste**, extend the life of your devices, and contribute to a more sustainable future.

Tag someone who might benefit from this!

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-  [Apply for the RepairBONUS: Official Portal](#)
 -  [Check Eligible Devices: Full Device List](#)
 -  Get a Free Repair Quote Now: [Repair Circle](#)

Checklist for RepairBONUS Application

1. Proof of Eligibility:

- **Berlin residency** (Must be 18 years or older).
- Personal information such as **name**, **address**, and **email**.
- Passport, residence permit and Anmeldung.

2. Repair Invoice with VAT:

- Full **names and addresses** of the company providing the repair service and the service recipient.
- The company's **tax number** or **VAT identification number**.
- **Date of issue** of the invoice.
- **Invoice number** and description of the service provided.
- **Cost breakdown**: Labor, spare parts, VAT, and total sum.
- **Applicable tax rate** clearly mentioned.

3. Proof of Payment:

- **Bank statement** or detailed printout from online banking showing:
 - Bank and **account holder's** information.
 - **IBAN**, booking date, recipient's name, invoice number, and the exact amount paid.
- For **PayPal** or similar services, provide a **monthly statement** and a detailed view of the relevant payment transaction.
- If payment was made via **credit card**, you'll also need the **credit card statement** and proof of the debit from your current account.