

5 SIMPLE STEPS FOR SAFE RECHARGEABLE BATTERY AND CELL PHONE RECYCLING



Step 1

DISPLAY your Call2Recycle® collection box in a monitored, but viewable, location. Need more boxes? Call 1-877-723-1297 or email customerservice@call2recycle.org to receive your boxes.

Step 2

INSERT one battery or cell phone into a provided bag. For big batteries OR if no bag is available, tape the battery terminals with electrical, duct or masking tape.

Step 3

PLACE the bag (or battery with taped terminals) in box.

Step 4

DOUBLE CHECK once the box is full:

- No trash in the box
- Don't overfill box. (If box breaks, use a new one.)
- Every battery or phone must be in a bag (or taped)

Step 5

SECURE the box in the manner shown and write your return address on the label before shipping.

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Batteries and Cell Phones Accepted:

Rechargeable Ni-MH (Nickel Metal Hydride)

Rechargeable Ni-Cd (Nickel Cadmium)

Rechargeable Ni-Zn (Nickel Zinc)

Rechargeable Li-Ion (Lithium Ion)

Small Sealed Lead Acid (SSLA/Pb)

All models of cell phones and their batteries up to 11 pounds each

Questions?

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Batteries NOT Accepted:

Alkaline, Lithium and other
Non-Rechargeable batteries

Wet cell Ni-Cd

Wet cell lead acid vehicle batteries



Call2Recycle Collection Location Checklist

Thank you for participating in Call2Recycle®! In order to have a successful rechargeable battery and cell phone collection program, your employees and your customers must be knowledgeable about Call2Recycle. Below are a few tips that we have learned from our most productive collection locations that can help your business run an effective recycling program and allow your customers to conveniently help the environment.



Tips for Increasing Rechargeable Battery & Cell Phone Recycling

1. Place the collection box in a visible location (i.e., check out, customer service desk, or recycling kiosk)
Safety Tip: Be sure to store the collection box in a cool, dry location
2. Make sure all of your employees are knowledgeable about the program and are prepared to answer customers' questions about the materials accepted through the program.
Safety Tip: Be sure to emphasize the importance of one battery (or cell phone with battery) per bag rule. Remember that each item must weigh 11 lbs. or less.
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3. If space is available, post a sign on your front window or by the register to inform your customers that you offer this program. Also, consider placing an announcement or web banner on your web site to inform guests they can recycle rechargeable batteries and cell phones at your location.
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[Web Banners](#) (various sizes available)
4. Consider hosting a special collection drive to highlight your store's green initiatives. Earth Day (April 22nd) or America Recycles Day (November 15th) can serve as an occasion to host an in-store recycling day.