

Giving old batteries new life

Under a government-approved battery stewardship plan in Quebec, Call2Recycle® operates the consumer battery collection and recycling program throughout the province.



The program is funded by Environmental Handling Fees (EHFs), which are applied to the sale of new single-use and rechargeable household batteries and batteries sold with or in select products.

The EHFs are used to administer the program and ensure batteries can continue to be responsibly recycled at the end of their useful life and kept out of landfills. The valuable metals and materials from the old recycled batteries are used in the manufacturing of new products, including batteries.

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What is an Environmental Handling Fee?

An Environmental Handling Fee, or EHF, is a charge on a product to handle the responsible collection and end-of-life management of that product.

How are the EHF's determined?

Fees are determined by factoring in all costs to manage the collection, transportation and responsible recycling of each specific type of battery.

Who pays for the fees? Will the fee be on my receipt?

The first importer into the province, which can be a retailer, wholesaler, distributor or manufacturer, is responsible for EHF remittal. Whether the first importer decides to pass the EHF on to consumers is left to their discretion.

What types of batteries are subject to an EHF?

All stand-alone primary (single-use) and rechargeable batteries accepted in the Call2Recycle program are subject to an EHF including Alkaline, Lithium Primary, Silver Oxide, Zinc- Air, -Carbon, and -Chloride, Nickel Cadmium, Nickel Metal Hydride, Lithium Ion, as well as batteries sold with or in portable power devices and garden/construction/renovation tools.

As of January 1, 2018, batteries sold with or in portable flashlights and spotlights, E-Toys, and smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, are subject to an EHF.

How do I recycle my batteries? What happens to them?

It's easy! Simply drop them off at one of Call2Recycle's established collection sites. Ninety-eight (98%) per cent of residents can find one within 15 km of their homes. Batteries are collected, sorted and recycled into new products. Nothing ends up in landfills.

Schedule for batteries in Quebec

Battery Type	Single Use	Rechargeable
AA	\$0.05	\$0.10
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C	\$0.15	\$0.25
D	\$0.25	\$0.40
9V	\$0.10	\$0.20
Button	\$0.04	-
Small	\$0.10	\$0.20
Medium	\$0.50	\$1.00
Large	\$1.25	\$2.50
Portable Power	*	\$1.00
Batteries sold with or in products		
Garden Tool	\$2.50	
Construction/ Renovation Tool	\$2.50	
Smoke & CO Alarm	\$0.10	
Portable Flashlight & Spotlight	\$0.10	
E-Toy	\$0.10	

To learn more or to find a drop-off site, please visit call2recycle.ca or contact us at 1-888-224-9764 or customerservice@call2recycle.ca