



Municipal or Depot Household Battery Recycling Program Update for Municipal Website and Newsletters

If you have collected single-use batteries in the past and are adding rechargeable household batteries to the collection program:

Starting July 1, 2020, the City of NAME/Town of NAME/Region of NAME will begin accepting rechargeable household batteries in addition to regular single-use batteries as part of the household hazardous waste recycling program. This is in accordance with the new Ontario provincial regulation for the proper end-of-life management of batteries which are considered household hazardous waste.

Regular household batteries should not be thrown in the garbage or into your regular recycling box due to their chemical composition. Recycling your used household batteries helps keep potentially toxic materials out of landfills where they can be harmful to wildlife and the environment. Proper battery recycling also helps reduce potential fire hazards and, allows re-useable materials to be reclaimed to make new products.

Battery recycling is easy. Simply gather your old batteries and place each battery in a clear, sealable sandwich-type bag and bring them to (NAME the drop off location). As used batteries can still hold a residual charge, sealing the batteries in bags will protect the batteries from sparking against each other and will ensure safe transportation for recycling.

For more information about battery recycling, please visit (INSERT YOUR WEBSITE) or www.call2recycle.ca

If you have been collecting both in the past:

Starting July 1, 2020, the City of NAME/Town of NAME/Region of NAME will launch an updated household battery recycling program for single-use and rechargeable household batteries. Our updated recycling program complies with the new Ontario provincial regulation for the proper end-of-life management of batteries which are considered a household hazardous waste material.

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If you have not offered a battery recycling program in the past:

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