



Environmental Preservation through Rechargeable Battery & Cell Phone Recycling

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates that more than 350 million rechargeable batteries are purchased annually in the U.S. These batteries are used to power cell phones, digital cameras, laptops, cordless power tools, radios, toys and other portable electronics. As wireless technology advances, batteries have become an everyday essential in countless applications.

Unfortunately, with all this consumption comes a great deal of waste. But there is a solution. A typical rechargeable battery can be recharged up to 1,000 times, but once it loses its charge, it should be recycled. Recycling rechargeable batteries and cell phones is an easy way to protect our environment and conserve Earth's natural resources.



How to Recycle Batteries & Cell Phones

Call2Recycle® is the only free rechargeable battery and cell phone collection program in North America. Since 1994, Call2Recycle has diverted more than 50 million pounds of rechargeable batteries from local landfills and established a network of 30,000 recycling drop-off locations.

To find a collection location in your community, visit call2recycle.org and enter your zip code. You will likely find a drop-off location in a retail location where you already shop, including RadioShack, Best Buy, The Home Depot, Lowe's, Office Depot, Staples, Target, Sears and many others.

Recycling at Your Convenience

Recycling batteries and cell phones is easy – just bag it, seal it and drop it! When you use a Call2Recycle collection kit at a business, retail or municipal location, you will place your battery into a provided, self-adhesive plastic bag, and drop it into our box. Any rechargeable battery or cell phone that weighs up to 11 lbs will be accepted.



Once the box is full, it is shipped for free to a recycling facility that melts the batteries and uses the metals to make new products.

Did You Know?

Call2Recycle collected a record 6.1 million pounds of rechargeable batteries in 2009! That's equivalent to keeping the weight of 610 school buses out of community landfills!

Sample Retail Participants

