



Make Every Day Earth Day: *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. 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 celebrate Earth Day and protect the environment.



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 60 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.

Find a Drop-off Location Search This Site

Enter your zip or postal code to find a rechargeable battery and cell phone recycling location near you.

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Recycling at Your Convenience

Recycling batteries and cell phones is easy and free – just bag it, seal it and drop it!

Step 1: Bag it – place your rechargeable battery or cell phone (up to 11lbs.) in the provided, self-adhesive bag



Step 2: Seal it – seal the bag

Step 3: Drop it – drop the sealed bag into a Call2Recycle box – you've just recycled your battery or cell phone! 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.

Tips for maximizing your cordless electronic products' battery life:

- Always follow the charging guidelines provided by the manufacturer. There are specific recommended battery charging times for each individual product before using it for the first time.
- Never return a fully-charged battery to the charger for an extra boost. This will shorten the life of the battery.
- Never place a non-rechargeable battery in a battery charger.
- **Do not** leave your rechargeable battery in the charger when not charging.
- Let a discharged battery cool to room temperature before recharging.
- When they no longer hold a charge, make sure to recycle your old one! To find a drop-off location nearest you, visit www.call2recycle.org.