



Do you want to recycle old and unwanted household batteries used in handheld and electronic devices?

Batteries are an important resource for valuable materials. The materials we reclaim include Lithium, Copper, Aluminium, Manganese, Zinc, Cobalt, Nickel, Steel and Stainless-Steel. The plastics we reclaim are LDPE, ABS, PPE, and GF6. Batteries contain valuable and hazardous substances and we are passionate about preventing these from entering landfill.

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Which batteries are accepted for recycling?



Single use and rechargeable batteries which you use in your household or work place. These include AA, AAA, C, D and 9V size batteries.



The four major battery chemistries we collect and recycle are: alkaline, lithium, nickel metal hydride and nickel cadmium.



We accept batteries that usually weigh less than 1kg and are used in devices such as toys, remotes, stereos, machinery and cordless power tools etc. We also accept cell phone batteries and laptop batteries.



How you can work with E-Cycle to recycle your batteries

Contact us at www.e-cycle.co.nz and advise your address and battery recycling requirement, including approximate volumes. We will contact you to discuss your requirements and advise on freight options and recycling fees. Thereafter, E-Cycle will send plastic pails (buckets with lids, usually in 10 litre size) to your location. You can also supply these yourself. We can also advise options of where you can drop off at our national recycling partner sites.

If possible, please tape the terminals of your batteries with sticky tape and then place them in the pails. E-Cycle will arrange collection of pails as individual pail or if larger volumes it is preferred that they are securely wrapped on pallets for third party freight collections.

How E-Cycle processes your batteries

Once your batteries are received at our Auckland and Christchurch warehouses, we weigh them, sort them into different chemistries, tape terminals if required and pack them into pails or drums and load them into export containers.

All our batteries are exported to Australia, where they are processed.

