



Ontario Battery Recycling Fact Sheet



- Call2Recycle Canada, Inc. is headquartered in Toronto, Ontario.
- Batteries are collected and sorted and then recycled. The valuable metals and materials from the old recycled batteries are used in the manufacturing of new products, including batteries. Nothing ends up in landfills.
- Call2Recycle has established collection sites in Ontario, including retailers such as Canadian Tire, The Source, Sobeys, The Home Depot, Staples, as well as many municipalities.
- Ontario had over 1,400 collection sites actively participating in battery recycling programs in 2017.
- 70 Ontario municipalities recycle their rechargeable batteries through Call2Recycle.
- In 2017, 141,959 kg of **rechargeable** batteries were collected and recycled in Ontario.
- In 2017, 264,759 kg of **non-rechargeable** batteries were collected and recycled in Ontario.
- More than 3.5 million kgs. of batteries have been collected in Ontario since the Call2Recycle program launched in 1997.
- 94% of Ontario residents live within a 15 km radius of an available drop-off site.
- 21,240 Ontario residents actively engaged with the Call2Recycle.ca website in 2017. This was the most of any province on the site (32% of the total).
- Toronto contributed 7,888 new users to our website in 2017. This city number ranked 2nd in Canada, with only Calgary, Alberta having more first-time users.
- Call2Recycle recognized 9 Ontario-based organizations with its 2017 Leader in Sustainability Awards for collecting more than 20,000 kg of used batteries this year. They will all be honored for their strong battery recycling performance and continuous efforts to promote recycling activity.

