



Quebec Battery Recycling Fact Sheet



- In Québec, Call2Recycle is a management organization recognized by RECYC-QUÉBEC under the terms of an agreement entered into with the Crown Corporation in 2012 pursuant to the Regulation Concerning the Recovery and Reclamation of Products by Enterprises under the principle of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR).
- The deliberative council, established in February 2016, a representation of the organizations subject to the expanded responsibility of producers in Quebec, has collaborated for the implementation of the program for the reporting of quantities of batteries marketed and ecofees. The council has 9 members.
- In 2017, 1,035,283 kg of batteries were collected and recycled in Quebec.
- More than 5 million kg of batteries have been kept out of landfills since the program's implementation in Québec
- 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.
- 98% of Quebec residents live within a 15 km radius of an available drop-off site.
- In 2017, QC residents made over 105,000 searches for site locations on the Call2Recycle and AppelaRecycler sites.
- Call2Recycle recognized 18 Quebec-based organizations with its 2017 Leader in Sustainability Award for collecting more than 5000 kg within 1 year.
- Call2Recycle has established nearly 3,400 active collection sites, of which 1,705 are public-facing sites, such as retailers and municipalities.

