

## Call2Recycle Canada Announces Advisory Committee to Identify and Select Key Providers

Per its commitment in its Industry Stewardship Plan (ISP) submitted to WDO for an Ontario consumer battery program, Call2Recycle Canada is establishing an advisory committee to oversee selection of key vendors, starting with its primary battery processors and sorters. The development of this advisory committee not only supports Call2Recycle's commitment to operate a transparent and objective program, but ensures a fair and impartial process.

Call2Recycle has developed the framework for the Committee and is in the process of formulating the committee. The committee will include representation from WDO. The advisory committee's first assignment will be to develop and distribute a request for proposal (RFP) to interested primary battery sorters and processors. The committee also will be responsible for awarding the contract based on a combination of factors, including experience, environmental performance, recycling efficiency, and costs.

It is anticipated that the Committee will be fully constituted and in place by January 1, 2014. Details on both the committee and RFP will be made available at [call2recycle.ca/ontario](http://call2recycle.ca/ontario).

**Background:** Call2Recycle Canada submitted an Industry Stewardship Plan (ISP) to Waste Diversion Ontario (WDO), proposing to extend its collection program to manage all household batteries in Ontario. As part of the plan review process, WDO will host two public consultation webinars to discuss Call2Recycle's proposed ISP on [Thursday, October 24](#) and [Monday, November 4](#). A decision on Call2Recycle's ISP by WDO is planned for early December.