

**call2recycle®**

Leading the charge for recycling.™

# Giving old batteries new life since 2010.

**Congratulations British Columbia! With your help, 3 million kilograms of batteries have been collected and responsibly recycled in BC by Call2Recycle®.**



As the approved battery stewardship program in British Columbia, Call2Recycle is built on ensuring that valuable metals and materials are processed properly and kept out of landfills. In an effort to continue to offer you a convenient recycling program for single-use, household batteries (AA, AAA, 9V, etc), an Environmental Handling Fee (EHF) per unit sold is applied in British Columbia.

This EHF ensures batteries can continue to be responsibly recycled at the end of their useful life and kept out of landfills.

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## What is an Environmental Handling Fee?

An Environmental Handling Fee, or EHF, is a charge on a product to handle the responsible collection and end-of-life management of that product.

## There haven't been fees on batteries before, why now?

As part of our commitment to delivering an industry leading stewardship program in BC, we continually evaluate how we can improve. Not only is this financially prudent to ensure our program can continue to operate at the highest standards, but this approach follows industry best practices and is consistent with other stewardship programs' practices for other materials.

## How are the EHF's determined?

Fees are determined by factoring in the cost to manage the collection and responsible recycling of each specific type of battery.

## Who pays for the fees? Will the fee be on my receipt?

The first supplier into the province, which can be a retailer, wholesaler, distributor or manufacturer is responsible for EHF remittal. Whether the obligated party decides to pass the fees on to consumers or to make it visible is left to the discretion of the party.

## What kind of batteries will be subject to an EHF?

All stand-alone primary (single-use) batteries accepted in the Call2Recycle program are subject to the EHF including Alkaline, Lithium Primary, Silver Oxide and Zinc-Air, -Carbon, and -Chloride.

**EHF Schedule for primary (single-use) batteries**

Battery Type	BC EHF
AA	\$ 0.06
AAA	\$ 0.06
C	\$ 0.20
D	\$ 0.30
9V	\$ 0.15
Button	\$ 0.06
Small Primary	\$ 0.10
Medium Primary	\$ 0.50
Large Primary	\$ 1.25

## How do I recycle my batteries? What happens to them?

It's easy! Simply drop them off at one of Call2Recycle's established collection sites. Over 95% of residents can find one within 15 km of their homes. Batteries are collected, sorted and recycled into new products. Nothing ends up in landfills.

**To learn more or to find a drop-off site, please visit [call2recycle.ca](http://call2recycle.ca) or contact us at 1-888-224-9764 or [customerservice@call2recycle.ca](mailto:customerservice@call2recycle.ca)**