



Prince Edward Island Battery Recycling Fact Sheet



- A Memorandum of Understanding in relation to the household battery stewardship program was signed on July 14, 2015 between the Government of Prince Edward Island by the Minister of Communities, Land and Environment and Call2Recycle.
- Since program launch in 2000, over 119,000 kg of batteries have been collected and recycled in Prince Edward Island.
- In 2017, 23,209 kg of batteries were collected and recycled in Prince Edward Island.
- 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.
- 92% of Prince Edward Island residents live within a 15 km radius of an available drop-off site.
- In 2017, PEI residents made 651 searches for a site locations on the Call2Recycle site.
- Call2Recycle will recognize one PEI-based organization with our 2017 Leader in Sustainability Award. The recipient, Island Waste Management Corporation (IWMC), collected more than 20,000 kg of used batteries this year. It is the third consecutive year that IWMC will be honoured for its strong battery recycling performance and continuous efforts to promote recycling activity.
- Call2Recycle has established nearly 62 active collection sites, including retailers such as Canadian Tire, The Source, Sobeys, The Home Depot, Staples, as well as many municipalities.

