



Call2Recycle, Your Ontario Battery Collection and Recycling Program

As the Government of Ontario implements a new end-of-life Batteries Regulation and phases out Stewardship Ontario on July 1, 2020, Canada's leading national consumer battery collection and recycling program, Call2Recycle®, can support you to start, continue and expand your municipal consumer battery collection program, without additional cost or interruptions in service.

Making the Change Easy! The Call2Recycle Advantage



Expert Program

With 22 years of experience safely collecting and recycling single-use and rechargeable consumer batteries from hundreds of municipalities, Call2Recycle is committed to working with all municipalities, regardless of location, to facilitate a seamless transition to our program under the new Regulation.



Fair Compensation

With the Call2Recycle program, compensation will be reviewed and re-established subject to the regulated categories as equal to or greater than current compensation for battery collections.



Simple Transition and Choice of Service Provider

Call2Recycle's best-in-class program incorporates seamlessly into your existing municipal collection program which will remain unchanged except for the formal inclusion of rechargeable batteries, new contracts to sign (Ontario municipalities may continue to work with their existing service providers under the Call2Recycle program), and an easy-to-use Call2Recycle reporting portal.



No Disruption to your Current Service

Call2Recycle is fully compliant with all regulatory mandates and will ensure an easy transition from Stewardship Ontario. This means there will be no changes required for:

Curbside Collections: We welcome the curbside collection program and will continue to operate it if municipalities wish to proceed.

Depot Collections: Call2Recycle welcomes all depots, however, there is an option to run the collection program through municipal offices, community centres, libraries, etc., and through curbside or a combination of all the above. Collection locations are to be determined by the municipality.

Current Service Providers: Each municipality may determine which service provider you prefer to work with and inform Call2Recycle.



Dedicated Support

To support Ontario municipalities making the transition, Call2Recycle provides dedicated customer service personnel and resources including a best practices guide for municipal collection sites, support and training for safely managing rechargeable batteries, and all required permits for safe transportation.



Safest Program

Call2Recycle is the only Responsible Recycling, R2-Certified battery collection and recycling program in Canada, adhering to the highest recognized standards for battery collection, transportation and recycling safety. Our flexible shipping options include drums and boxes with a flame-retardant liner for safe collection and transportation. Call2Recycle also provides collection partners with site safety training and an information portal.



On the Ground & Ready to go in Ontario

- + Recognized for ensuring regulatory compliance, program safety, quality and responsiveness with program and operational transparency
- + Established relationship with the Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority (RPRA)
- + Enjoys strong relationship with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
- + Working with AMO, offers easy transition from Stewardship Ontario
- + Incorporates seamlessly into existing municipal collection program working with your existing service providers as preferred
- + Maintains or increases your recycling revenue
- + Expands your collection offerings to include rechargeable consumer batteries
- + Partners with an established Ontario network of collectors, sorters and processors
- + Provides dedicated Ontario program manager and best-in-class customer service
- + R2 certified, prioritizes safe battery collection, transportation and recycling
- + Conducts public education and awareness campaigns encouraging battery recycling

About Call2Recycle

22+ YEARS

experience managing collection and regulatory compliance

WORKS WITH 300 MUNICIPALITIES

across Canada – 70 in Ontario

MORE THAN

22 Million kg
of used batteries collected
since program inception.

R2 Certified

STRONG TIES TO AMO

Learn More

Start, transition, or continue your municipal collection program to Call2Recycle, by visiting call2recycle.ca/ontario-municipal-enrollment or by contacting the Call2Recycle team at 1.888.224.9764

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