

Give Your Old Batteries a New Life!

All SARCAN depots across Saskatchewan are part of Call2Recycle's national network of battery collection sites, helping Saskatchewan residents divert even more material from our landfills.

Call2Recycle Canada, Inc. is committed to protecting and preserving the environment through collecting and recycling consumer batteries. Founded in 1997, the not-for-profit organization works on behalf of stakeholders to provide its battery collection and recycling program to consumers across Canada through its growing network of more than 9,000 convenient drop-off locations. You can find out more by visiting Call2Recycling's website.

All 73 SARCAN Recycling depots across Saskatchewan accept end-of-life electronics. Visit sarcan.ca to find the location nearest you and find out their hours of operation.

What Happens To Your Batteries When You Recycle Them?

When you recycle your batteries at SARCAN you give them a second life! Your old batteries are transformed into new items like new batteries, pots and pans, silverware, sunscreen, and even golf clubs.

Why Recycle Batteries?

- 1. To protect wildlife and the environment.** Recycling your old batteries keeps hazardous material out of the landfill where it can be a threat to environment.
- 2. To keep people and property safe by reducing potential fire risk.** If batteries are improperly disposed of at their end-of-life, they can short circuit or overheat and cause a fire or injury.
- 3. To use old batteries to make new things.** Metals captured during the recycling process can be reused to make new products!

Recycle Like a Pro:

- Do you only have batteries to recycle? Don't wait in line! Speak with our cashier to find out where you can drop off your batteries without standing in line.
- Tape the terminals of batteries or place them in plastic bags before you bring them into SARCAN.
- Safely store batteries in your home, office, and school in a plastic container, and never a metal container.

THANKS FOR RECYCLING AT SARCAN!

BATTERY RECYCLING



AT
SARCAN
RECYCLING

Social responsibility
Environmental sustainability
Community building

HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES



Protect your batteries:

Before they are dropped off, you must prepare your batteries:

- **When a battery is spent**, make sure you protect its terminals by either:
 - Placing the battery in a clear plastic bag.
 - Taping the terminals of the battery with clear plastic tape.
 - SARCAN has clear plastic bags at our depots to use as well.
- **Store your packaged batteries** in a non-metal container.
- **Bring in your packaged batteries** on your next visit to SARCAN, and simply drop them off in our Call2Recycle box!

Why do we have to **tape or bag batteries** before recycling them at SARCAN?

Battery terminals that touch metal surfaces or other batteries can spark, causing a fire or explosion.

Always individually bag Lithium-Ion, Small Sealed Lead Acid, Lithium, Alkaline (over 12v), and button/coin cell batteries. When in doubt of the battery type, Call2Recycle recommends the battery be individually bagged or taped.



Accepted batteries:

- **Rechargeable Batteries:** including Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH), Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd), and Lithium Ion (Li-Ion) batteries.
- **Single Use Primary Batteries:** or those cannot be recharged and must be disposed of once they wear out: including Alkaline, lithium, silver oxide, zinc-air, zinc-carbon, and zinc-chloride, commonly known as AA, AAA, 9V, D-cell, and button cell.
- **eBike Batteries**
- **eScooter Batteries**
- **Cellphones**



Not accepted products:

- **Batteries weighing 5 kilograms (5kg) or more.**
- **Car Batteries and Other Vehicle Batteries.**
- **Small Sealed Lead Acid (SSLA/Pb) Batteries.**

What if SARCAN won't take it?

Not all batteries are accepted at SARCAN, but they should still be recycled responsibly. For information on how to recycle other types of batteries, please visit the Saskatchewan Waste Reduction Council's "Where to Recycle" database at

www.saskwastereduction.ca