



Call2Recycle Canada's Saskatchewan Program Overview

On July 2019, the Government of Saskatchewan added household consumer batteries to the list of regulated products under [The Household Hazardous Waste Products Regulation](#). Call2Recycle Canada Inc's Product Stewardship Program plan for single-use (primary) and rechargeable batteries weighing less than 5 kilograms each was approved by the Government of Saskatchewan in April 2020. The program will launch on January 1, 2021.

The approved plan, Ministry of Environment approval letter, and letter from the Ministry indicating the launch date can be found at: <https://www.call2recycle.ca/saskatchewan/>

About Call2Recycle Canada

Call2Recycle Canada, Inc. works on behalf of stakeholders to provide its battery recycling program, Call2Recycle®, to consumers across Canada. Call2Recycle Canada, Inc. is the approved battery stewardship organization in British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Quebec and Prince Edward Island. In Ontario, Call2Recycle operates as an Individual Producer Responsibility Organization, for obligated producers who have designated Call2Recycle to fulfill their regulatory responsibilities under the Battery Regulation.

Covered Products and Environmental Handling Fees

On behalf of our Saskatchewan program members, Call2Recycle will operate a program for single-use (primary) and rechargeable batteries weighing less than 5 kilograms each. To cover safe and efficient program collection, transportation and recycling costs, Call2Recycle will implement an Environmental Handling Fee (EHF), a fee per unit sold, on the sale primary/single-use and rechargeable batteries as well as batteries sold in or with certain products. These EHF's ensure that our collection and recycling program remains sustainable while continuing to meet the highest environmental standards.

Effective January 1, 2021, Call2Recycle will introduce EHF's on the following items:

- Primary/single-use and rechargeable batteries sold as stand-alone items or for replacements purposes.
- Batteries sold in or with:
 - E-Toys
 - Portable flashlight and spotlights
 - Smoke and CO alarms
 - Garden tools
 - Construction/renovation tools
 - Electric bicycles and electric scooters

Please note that small sealed lead acid batteries are not subject to EHF's in Saskatchewan as they are not obligated products in the province.



You will find all related resources on our Stewards Resource and Support Centre <http://www.call2recycle.ca/resources-support-centre> including, the EHF schedule, a product guide, frequently asked questions, and related rules and policies.

Visibility of Environmental Handling Fees in Saskatchewan

The Saskatchewan *Household Hazardous Waste Products Regulation* does not address visibility of Environmental Handling Fees. It is left to the discretion of the obligated party to determine whether to pass along the fees to consumers. If passed along to consumers, the obligated party has the flexibility to make it visible or hidden in Saskatchewan.

First Seller Obligation

In Saskatchewan, the obligation falls to the first seller of batteries in or into the province. You may be obligated if:

You are a manufacturer or distributor of batteries that are sold, offered for sale, or otherwise distributed into or in Saskatchewan; or you are the owner or licensee of intellectual property rights for batteries (domicile required).

OR

You are a vendor of batteries located outside of Saskatchewan and solicit and sell batteries to consumers in Saskatchewan (online sales included).

OR

You import batteries into Saskatchewan for resale in Saskatchewan.

OR

You purchase batteries outside of Saskatchewan for use in business or institutional operations in Saskatchewan.

Please note that batteries that are sold online are captured under the regulation.

Please review the Saskatchewan Household Hazardous Waste Products Stewardship Regulation for more information at: <https://publications.saskatchewan.ca/#/products/101719>

Declaring your Obligation and Reporting

Obligated parties will begin reporting to Call2Recycle on February 1, 2021 and should declare their obligation using their [GreenTrax](#) account starting now through November 15, 2020.

For more information, please contact Member Services at 1-888-665-0908 or at EHF@call2recycle.ca