

## Municipality Check List

Congratulations and thank you for participating in Call2Recycle®. You have joined hundreds of other municipalities and its residents in keeping used rechargeable batteries and cell phones out of our landfills and conserving our natural resources.

Now, let's move on to the next step - gathering batteries. We need your assistance in rounding up batteries and cell phones from not only your residents, but also from local businesses, which you might consider contacting to maximize your community's participation.

FOCUS AREA	USED RECHARGEABLE BATTERY GENERATED FROM
<input type="checkbox"/> Police / Fire Departments	Mission-critical equipment, such as two-way radios, laptop computers, cell phones, and radar guns.
<input type="checkbox"/> EMS Units	Cell phones, portable defibrillators, two-way radios, laptops, vital sign analyzers and other portable medical devices
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Works / Maintenance	Laptops, cell phones, cordless power tools, two-way radios, and field monitoring equipment such as water quality and air quality monitors, weather stations and stationary equipment powered by solar methods, as well as exit signs.
<input type="checkbox"/> Parks Departments	Communication devices, two-way radios and cell phones, as well as cordless power tools.
<input type="checkbox"/> IT /Communications Department	Laptop computers, cell phones, cordless power tools, mainframe computers and back-up (UPS) power supplies
<input type="checkbox"/> School Facilities	Laptop computers, two-way radios, exit signs, back-up (UPS) power supplies.

Do you know of other businesses or facilities that could benefit from this program? No problem! Sign them up as subsidiary accounts and we will send them collection boxes directly. Your municipality will receive detailed reporting for all the sub-accounts. Please contact Customer Service Department at 1-877-723-1297 or [customerservice@call2recycle.org](mailto:customerservice@call2recycle.org), or [www.call2recycle.org](http://www.call2recycle.org) for more information!

# Battery Recycling Guide

## Ni-MH (Nickel Metal Hydride)



Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH) performs well in high drain devices and can be recharged up to 1,000 times before it needs to be recycled.

Ni-MH batteries can typically be found in cordless power tools, digital cameras, two-way radios and cordless phones.



## Ni-Cd (Nickel Cadmium)



Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd) has a long shelf life and is considered one of the most rugged and durable rechargeable batteries. It can be recharged up to 1,000 times before it needs to be recycled.

Ni-Cd can typically be found in cordless power tools, digital cameras, two-way radios and cordless phones.



## SSLA/Pb (Small Sealed Lead Acid)



Small Sealed Lead Acid (SSLA/Pb) batteries are simple to manufacture and have one of the lowest discharge rates of any rechargeable battery.

SSLA/Pb can typically be found in emergency devices, emergency exit signs, security systems, mobility scooters and UPS back-ups.



## Li-Ion (Lithium Ion)



Lithium Ion (Li-Ion) is a smaller, lighter battery technology that can hold its charge for long periods of time.

Li-Ion can typically be found in cell phones, laptops, two-way radios, and cordless power tools.



## Ni-Zn (Nickel Zinc)



Nickel Zinc (Ni-Zn) batteries are new to the marketplace, typically offered to consumer as AA batteries.

Ni-Zn batteries are a popular option for digital cameras, wireless keyboards and other small electronics.



For proper handling, seal batteries in bags or tape the battery terminals, and place in appropriate container (for example, the Call2Recycle collection box) for recycling.