

# The Irish compliance scheme for electrical recycling

## Portable Battery Recycling Pack

**WEEE Ireland has developed a portable battery recycling pack for retailers to aid in compliance with the Waste Battery Regulations**

### The pack contains:

- consumer information leaflets on WEEE and battery recycling
- window and display stickers to highlight battery collection points
- public information posters for display within 1m of point of sale or display of batteries and/or EEE

### Collections

Customers and staff place waste batteries into the WEEE Ireland battery box. Once the battery box is full, there are a number of collection options open to retailers:

- You can deliver the full box free of charge to your local Civic Amenity Site on appointment. Visit [www.weeeireland.ie](http://www.weeeireland.ie) for a full list of locations and contact details or contact your Local Authority for further information.
- You can keep full boxes in a dry covered location in your storage area and when a reasonable number of full boxes are available refer to [www.weeeireland.ie](http://www.weeeireland.ie) for details on drop off points and collection services.
- If you are part of a retail chain talk to your head office about reverse logistics of full boxes to a central point for collection by a compliance scheme.

Please note retailers should only transfer waste batteries to collectors acting on behalf of Producers and/or their approved compliance schemes and Civic Amenity Sites.

If you receive more battery boxes than you will feasibly use in one year please give them to neighbouring businesses or organisations for use in their waste battery collection obligations and refer them to [www.weeeireland.ie](http://www.weeeireland.ie) for further information.

For additional boxes, please contact your battery supplier or your local Civic Amenity Site.

### Legal Obligations

Retailers are prohibited from distributing batteries purchased from an unregistered supply chain. Direct importers of batteries or equipment containing batteries must register as a Producer. Details of registered Producers can be found on [www.weeeregister.ie](http://www.weeeregister.ie)

Batteries will not have a visible producer recycling fund (PRF). Retailers are not permitted to display the cost of recycling to consumers.

You are not permitted to adjust the retail price of batteries in lieu of providing waste battery take back facilities.

### Links

For more information visit:

[www.weeeireland.ie](http://www.weeeireland.ie);  
[www.weeeregister.ie](http://www.weeeregister.ie);  
[www.viron.ie](http://www.viron.ie);  
[www.batteries-enforcement.ie](http://www.batteries-enforcement.ie)



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## It's free to Recycle

