



Battery Recycling Guidance

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Department of the Environment



The EU Batteries Directive has now become law in Gibraltar. The Directive requires that 25% by weight of portable (household) batteries placed on the market each year are collected for recycling by 2012, rising to 45% in 2016. This is a challenging target and Government has increased the number of battery recycling points to reflect this.

All household battery types will be collected and recycled including both rechargeable and non-rechargeable batteries and battery packs from electronic and electrical equipment.

It also doesn't matter if the batteries are full, completely discharged or only part used.

Batteries that can be recycled are those which are:

- batteries which an average person could carry in one hand without difficulty - single cell batteries, such as AA, AAA, button and 'square' batteries regardless of whether they are single use or rechargeable.
- used by consumers or professionals in mobile telephones, portable computers, cordless power tools, toys and household appliances.
- not car or other vehicle batteries nor industrial batteries.

NB. Car or other vehicle batteries should be taken to the temporary waste facility at Europa Advance Road.

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Battery disposal points can be found attached to the glass recycling bins at the following locations:

North District

Bayside Road (entrance to Teacher's car park)

Laguna Estate/Devils Tower Road (refuse cubicle by Ark Royal House)

Glacis Estate (Archbishop Amigo House (north))

Footpath junction Devil's Tongue/Waterport Road

Mons Calpe Road (Coach Park entrance)

Europort Avenue (footpath opposite Europort)

Europort Avenue (opposite St Bernard's Hospital entrance)

Harbour Views Estate (by centre refuse cubicle)

Harbour Views Road (parking by Bishop Fitzgerald School)

Town Area

Line Wall Road (opposite Irish Place by refuse containers)

Fish Market Road (by Market refuse cubicle)

Cloister Ramp

East Side

Sir Herbert Miles Road (opposite Catalan Gardens)

Sir Herbert Miles Road (Black Strap Cove)

South District

Rosia Road (bus stop by RGP headquarters)

Rosia Road (footpath leading to Saluting Battery (north))

Europa Road (behind bus stop by Casino lift)



Other disposal points can be found at:

Bayside Comprehensive School

Westside Comprehensive School

Sacred Heart School

Main Street Post Office

Environmental Agency

South District Post Office

Further information on the Batteries Legislation can be found at

www.gibraltar.gov.gi/environment/environment.