



# CALL2RECYCLE OVERVIEW

March 21, 2024  
Carin Stuart and Matt Stephens

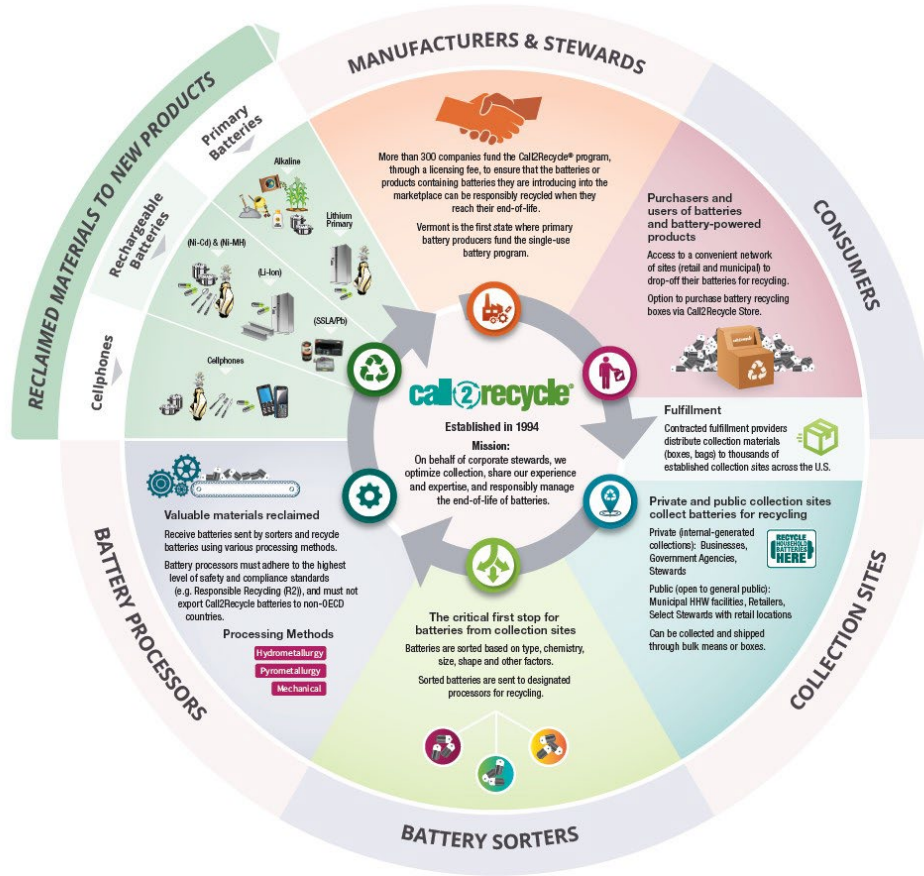
# About Call2Recycle

- Non-profit founded in 1994 to address the emergence of Federal EPR legislation.
- Funded primarily by battery and battery-containing product manufacturers to responsibly collect and recycle batteries at end of life across the U.S.
- We are primarily a voluntary program except in certain states (e.g., DC, MN, NY, VT) where we design and administer a battery stewardship program to meet battery EPR laws.

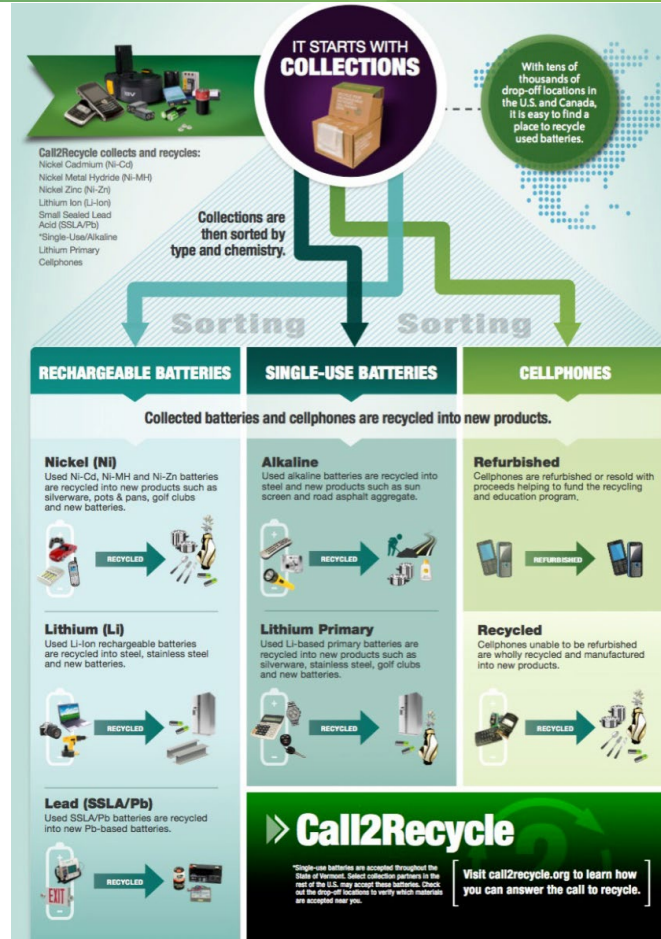


# Delivering on Our Purpose

## How the Program Works








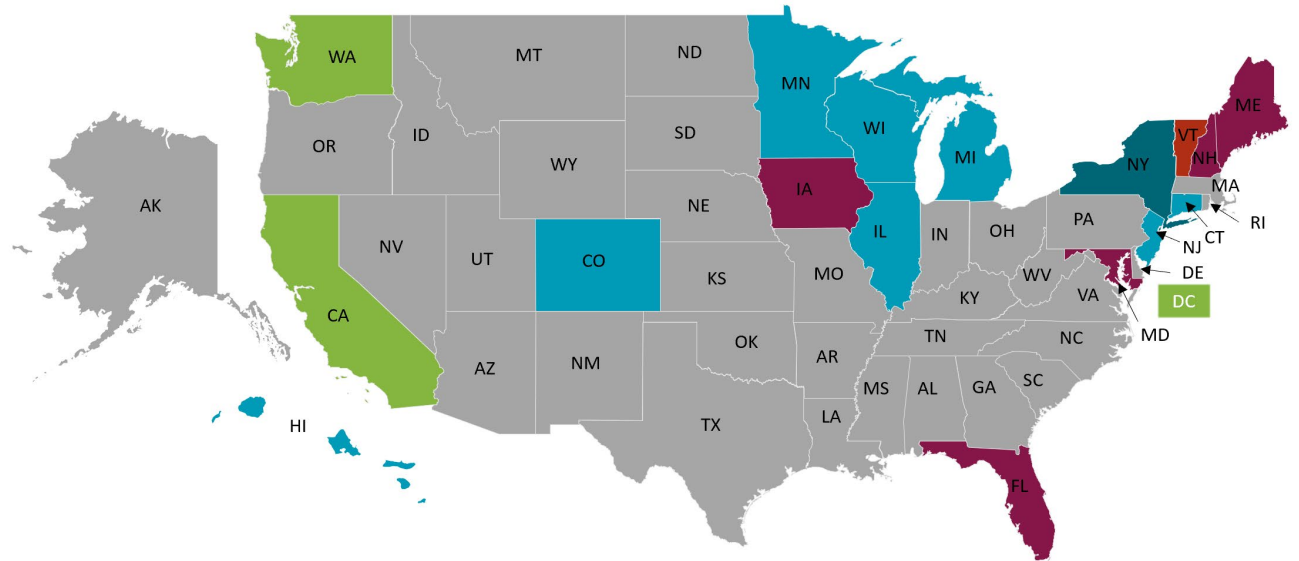
# What Happens to my Battery?



# State Legislation\*

\* As of 3/11/24

-  – SSILA/Ni-CD
-  – all rechargeable
-  – primary battery
-  - all battery
-  - Draft legislation 2024



## Federal Requirements for Battery Recycling

U.S. federal law requires used nickel cadmium (Ni-Cd) and small sealed lead acid (Pb) batteries to be managed as Universal Waste (40 CFR Part 273). The Universal Waste Rule prohibits handlers from disposing of waste Ni-Cd and Pb batteries and indicates that these batteries must be sent for recycling.





# District Law: Key Elements of the Plan



Collection Rates



Recycling Efficiency Rates (for processors)



Public Awareness Metrics



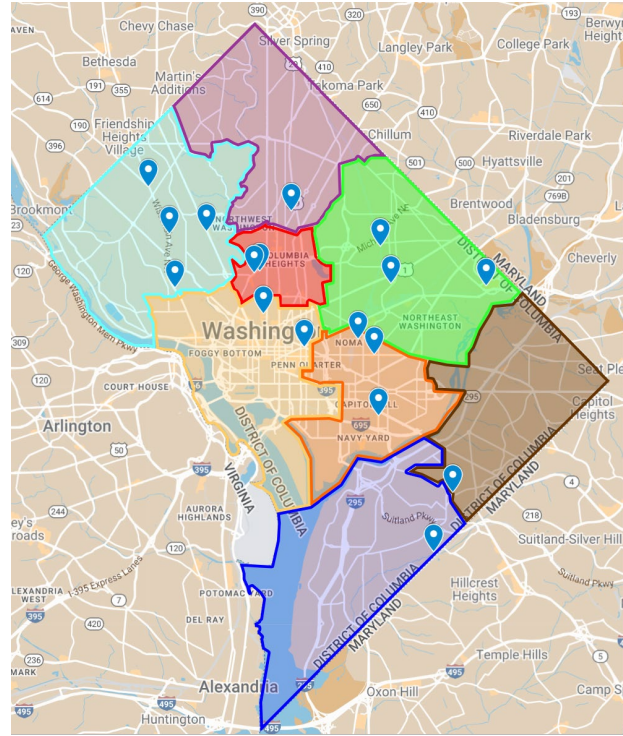
Convenience and Accessibility

- 1) Reasonable geographic spread in all 8 wards
- 2) Accessibility to public transit
- 3) Minimum of 70 public sites
- 4) Have accommodations for people with limited or no English proficiency



# Accessibility

- ✓ 24 public collection sites enrolled
- ✓ Presence in all 8 wards
- ✓ 27 private sites enrolled

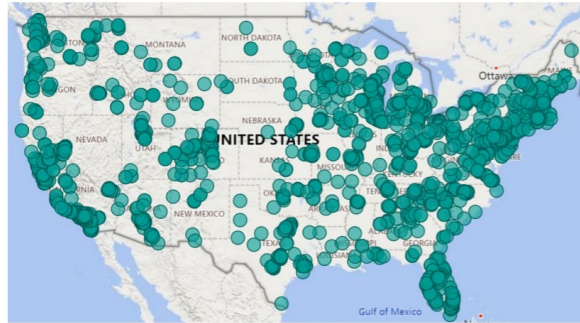




# Battery Collection Programs



Since 2022, Call2Recycle, has been administering the nationwide e-bike battery collection and recycling program with voluntary support by industry.



U.S. E-Bike Collection Sites



# Battery Collection Programs



Call2Recycle will be launching a High Energy Battery recycling program in select states in 2024 to support the takeback of outdoor power equipment.





Leading the charge for recycling.™

thank you!

**Carin Stuart**  
**Steward Relations Manager**  
**[cstuart@call2recycle.org](mailto:cstuart@call2recycle.org)**

Call2Recycle, Inc.  
1000 Parkwood Circle, Suite 200  
Atlanta, Ga 30339