

Guideline on collection of rechargeable battery for recycling in schools

Operation Arrangements

1. Schools participating in the programme are invited to make a collection box from used carton box or design their own collection box.
2. Place the box at a prominent location and inform the students of such programme. (The collection box should be placed in indoor venue or covered area). Please also keep the deposit slot in the collection box unobstructed.
3. Although rechargeable batteries manufactured nowadays are mostly safe for storage and transportation, yet, it is essential to inform the students to cover the metal terminals with masking tape before putting them into the collection box as a precautionary measure. For safety precautions, EPD do not suggest students to put damaged rechargeable batteries into the collection boxes. For batteries that are vulnerable to damage, students should put them in plastic bag (e.g. reuse the packaging of new batteries) and seal them with adhesive tape before deposit.
4. School representatives or School Environmental Protection Ambassadors could arrange delivering the collected rechargeable batteries to one of the designated points monthly or bimonthly.

Sustainable Programme

The recovery programme is a continuous programme. Students are encouraged to adopt a good habit to recycle rechargeable batteries in order to reduce waste.



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