

Guideline on collection of rechargeable battery for recycling in schools

Operation Arrangements

1. Schools participating in the Rechargeable Battery Recycling Programme are invited to design and make their own collection box using used carton box.
2. Place the collection box at a prominent location and inform the students of the Programme. (The collection box should be placed in an indoor venue or a covered area). Please also keep the deposit slot of 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 the batteries into the collection box as a precautionary measure. For safety precautions, students shall not put damaged rechargeable batteries into the collection box. 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 putting into the collection box.
4. School representatives or School Environmental Protection Ambassadors could arrange delivering the collected rechargeable batteries to one of the public collection points under the Rechargeable Battery Recycling Programme, once every one to two months.

Sustainable Programme

The Rechargeable Battery Recycling 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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