



Curbside Battery Collection Program

We are presenting this update because the Curbside Battery Collection program that Council approved on March 26, 2015 begins on March 14, 2016. Communication for it starts this Thursday, Feb. 11 with the Region's Family Day ad.

The Region of Peel is launching its curbside battery collection of batteries with two curbside collections of single-use household batteries in 2016. The collections will be:

Spring: March 14-25, and

Fall: November 7-18.

This will prevent batteries from going to landfill, and help the Region meet its 75% waste diversion target. Peel is collecting the single-use household batteries as it now has downstream processors who can recycle these as part of the Product Stewardship program.

Other batteries can be dropped at Household Hazardous Waste Depots at Peel's six Community Recycling Centres (CRCs).

The Region is mailing battery collection bags to residents in late February so they have them by early March.

From March 14-25, residents can place their single-use household batteries in the bag, seal it, and place the bag on TOP of their closed green organics cart, for their collection day during their recycling week.

Residents whose waste is picked up at charge piles, and who do not have green organics carts, can place their battery bags beside their recycling bags on their battery collection date. Additional battery bags can be picked up at the Region's CRCs and Access Peel. Residents can also put batteries in other clear resealable bags.

Residents can:

set out single-use household batteries, such as A, AA, AAA, C, D, 9 volt and button cell, and take all other batteries to one of Peel's six CRCs for free year-round drop-off.

Residents can visit www.peelregion.ca/waste to check their battery collection date or residents can also drop:

single-use household batteries in any battery barrel at libraries, city halls and community centres across the Region;

all household batteries at any of the Region's CRCs