

THE CALL2RECYCLE PROGRAM JOURNEY

What happens to your batteries when you recycle in DC?

IT STARTS WITH
COLLECTIONS



RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES

Nickel (Ni)

Used Ni-Cd, Ni-MH and Ni-Zn batteries are recycled into new products such as silverware, pots & pans, golf clubs and new batteries.



Lithium (Li)

Used Li-Ion rechargeable batteries are recycled into steel, stainless steel and new batteries.



Lead (SSLA/Pb)

Used SSLA/Pb batteries are recycled into new Pb-based batteries.



SINGLE-USE BATTERIES

Alkaline

Used alkaline batteries are recycled into steel and new products such as sun screen and concrete aggregate.



Lithium Primary

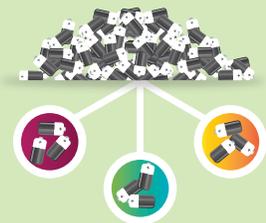
Used Li-based primary batteries are recycled into new products such as silverware, stainless steel, golf clubs and new batteries.



SORTING & PROCESSING

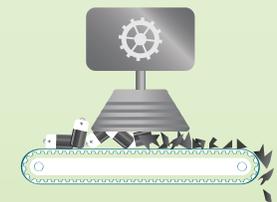
Battery Sorting

Collected batteries are sorted according to weight and battery type and sent to the recycling plant for processing.



Battery Processing

Processors at the recycling plant extract chemicals and metals to be used in the manufacture of new products.



Set your batteries on a journey of transformation into something new!

Learn more at call2recycle.org/dc and find a drop-off location near you at call2recycle.org/locator or 877-2-RECYCLE



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