

National Packaging Waste Database

Summary of Portable Batteries Data for the 2025 Compliance Period - as at 29 June 2026

Data Summary

The UK collection rate is calculated from the weight of waste portable batteries for which schemes supply battery evidence notes in 2025 Evidence can be issued by ABTOs and ABEs on all waste portable batteries received for treatment/export in 2025. The UK has met its target with a collection rate of 45.13%

UK Collection Rate Target for 2025 - 45%

Number of UK Scheme Members in 2025 - 635

Portable Batteries Placed on the UK Market in 2025 - 47,560.467 tonnes

The UK target collection tonnage for 2025 is 45% of the average annual amount of portable batteries placed on the UK market by scheme members and small producers in 2023, 2024 and 2025

Average Amount of Portable Batteries Placed on the UK Market by Scheme Members and Small Producers in 2023, 2024 and 2025 - 44,676.003 tonnes

UK Obligation for 2025 - 20,104.201 tonnes

Tonnage of Waste Portable Batteries Collected in the UK in 2025 - 20,210.226 tonnes

Tonnage of Waste Portable Batteries Delivered for Treatment in the UK in 2025 - 20,210.226 tonnes

Tonnage of Waste Portable Batteries Evidence Notes Accepted for 2025 - 20,160.217 tonnes

UK Collection Rate for 2025 - 45.13%

Section 1 - Portable Batteries Placed on the Market Data

Table 1a - Portable Batteries Placed on the Market in 2025 by Compliance Scheme Members per Quarter (tonnes)

	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total
Pb / acid	417.176	329.789	418.265	427.074	1,592.304
Ni-Cd	19.070	42.866	21.661	23.342	106.939
Other	8,590.267	8,938.425	10,731.666	17,419.094	45,679.452
Total	9,026.513	9,311.080	11,171.592	17,869.510	47,378.695

Table 1b - Portable Batteries Placed on the Market in 2025 by Compliance Scheme Members and Small Producers (tonnes)

	Pb / acid	Ni-Cd	Other	Total
BatteryBack	272.221	82.279	17,664.917	18,019.417
Recycling Lives Compliance Services Ltd	3.644	0.000	175.326	178.970
ERP UK Ltd	323.591	5.060	7,480.233	7,808.884
REPIC	50.956	2.086	1,600.437	1,653.479
Valpak Ltd	941.892	17.514	18,758.539	19,717.945
Sub Total	1,592.304	106.939	45,679.452	47,378.695
Small Producers	10.082	5.325	166.365	181.772
Total	1,602.386	112.264	45,845.817	47,560.467

Table 2a - Portable Batteries Placed on the UK Market in 2024 by 2025 - Registered Scheme Members and Small Producers (tonnes)

	2024 Market Data by Scheme Members	2024 Market Data by Small Producers	Total
Pb / acid	1,755.329	13.066	1,768.395
Ni-Cd	185.386	5.503	190.889
Other	43,650.341	142.849	43,793.190
Total	45,591.056	161.418	45,752.474

Table 2b - Portable Batteries Placed on the UK Market in 2023 by 2025 - Registered Scheme Members and Small Producers (tonnes)

	2023 Market Data by Scheme Members	2023 Market Data by Small Producers	Total
Pb / acid	1,553.210	12.776	1,565.986
Ni-Cd	266.619	3.794	270.413
Other	39,433.701	131.449	39,565.150
Total	41,253.529	148.019	41,401.548

Notes:

Battery Compliance Schemes' obligations are based on the average amount of portable batteries placed on the UK market in 2023, 2024 and 2025 by their scheme members only, schemes were therefore obligated to obtain a set proportion of evidence in 2025.

Section 2 - Waste Portable Batteries Data

Table 3a - Waste Portable Batteries collected by Battery Compliance Schemes reported in 2025 (tonnes)

	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total
Pb / acid	4,436.083	2,746.190	1,938.877	1,011.014	10,132.164
Ni-Cd	180.819	104.056	291.414	212.414	788.703
Other	2,746.291	2,480.094	2,128.301	1,934.673	9,289.359
Total	7,363.193	5,330.340	4,358.592	3,158.101	20,210.226

Table 3b - Waste Portable Batteries Collected by each Battery Compliance Scheme in 2025 (tonnes)

	Pb / acid	Ni-Cd	Other	Total
BatteryBack	4,070.229	210.466	4,003.534	8,284.229
Recycling Lives Compliance Services Ltd	12.301	27.981	278.654	318.936
ERP UK Ltd	1,644.548	262.495	1,433.049	3,340.092
REPIC	12.283	31.041	453.726	497.050
Valpak Ltd	4,392.803	256.720	3,120.396	7,769.919
Total	10,132.164	788.703	9,289.359	20,210.226

Table 4 - Waste Portable Batteries Delivered by Battery Compliance Schemes to Approved Battery Treatment Operators and Approved Battery Exporters reported in 2025 (tonnes)

	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total
Pb / acid	4,436.083	2,746.190	1,938.877	1,011.014	10,132.164
Ni-Cd	180.819	104.056	291.414	212.414	788.703
Other	2,746.291	2,480.094	2,128.301	1,934.673	9,289.359
Total	7,363.193	5,330.340	4,358.592	3,158.101	20,210.226

Table 5 - Waste Portable Batteries Received by Approved Battery Treatment Operators and Approved Battery Exporters from Battery Compliance Schemes reported in 2025 (tonnes)

	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total
Pb / acid	4,512.640	2,740.444	2,111.147	1,051.989	10,416.220
Ni-Cd	178.490	104.056	291.414	212.414	786.374
Other	2,740.024	2,477.873	2,128.301	1,934.673	9,280.871
Total	7,431.154	5,322.373	4,530.862	3,199.076	20,483.465

Notes:

We are aware that the data in Table 5 does not match the data in Tables 3 and 4, this is due to a data discrepancy between ABTOs and Battery Compliance Schemes, this is currently under review.