

**National Packaging Waste Database**

**Summary of Portable Batteries Data for the Q1 2025 Compliance Period - as at 28 MAY 2025**

**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. Compliance schemes have until 31 May 2026 to obtain evidence to meet their members' obligations for the 2025 compliance period.

UK Collection Rate Target for 2025 - 45%

Number of UK Scheme Members in 2025 - 587

Portable Batteries Placed on the UK Market in 2025 to date - 8,722.485 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

Since only partial data for 2025 is held the total year's data has been estimated based on Quarter 1 data

Average Amount of Portable Batteries Placed on the UK Market by Scheme Members and Small Producers in 2023, 2024 and 2025 - 39,836.806 tonnes

Indicative UK Obligation for 2025 - 17,926.563 tonnes

Tonnage of Waste Portable Batteries Collected in the UK in 2025 to April - 6,715.387 tonnes

Tonnage of Waste Portable Batteries Delivered for Treatment in the UK in 2025 to April - 6,715.387 tonnes

Tonnage of Waste Portable Batteries Evidence Notes Accepted for 2025 to date of publication - 7,594.115 tonnes

UK Collection Rate for 2025 to date - 19.06%

**Section 1 - Portable Batteries Placed on the Market Data**

**Table 1 - 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	376.700	-	-	-	376.700
Ni-Cd	19.910	-	-	-	19.910
Other	8,325.875	-	-	-	8,325.875
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,722.485</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,722.485</b>

**Notes:**

For the purposes of calculating the indicative obligation, the Quarter 1 total placed on the market figure is prorated to 34,889.940 tonnes to give an estimated figure for the whole year's data.

**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	1,461.129	12.474	1,473.603
Ni-Cd	133.146	5.055	138.201
Other	42,169.531	125.329	42,294.860
<b>Total</b>	<b>43,763.806</b>	<b>142.858</b>	<b>43,906.664</b>

**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	1,359.615	12.784	1,372.399
Ni-Cd	263.618	3.797	267.415
Other	38,794.171	133.408	38,927.579
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,417.403</b>	<b>149.989</b>	<b>40,567.392</b>

**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. Previously reported data can change as a result of resubmitted data returns either for new scheme members or to correct errors.

**Section 2 - Waste Portable Batteries Data**

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

	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total
Pb / acid	3,797.233	-	-	-	3,797.233
Ni-Cd	178.490	-	-	-	178.490
Other	2,739.664	-	-	-	2,739.664
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,715.387</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,715.387</b>

**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	3,797.233	-	-	-	3,797.233
Ni-Cd	178.490	-	-	-	178.490
Other	2,739.664	-	-	-	2,739.664
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,715.387</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,715.387</b>

**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	3,797.233	-	-	-	3,797.233
Ni-Cd	178.490	-	-	-	178.490
Other	2,739.664	-	-	-	2,739.664
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,715.387</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,715.387</b>

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