

National Packaging Waste Database

Summary of Portable Batteries Data for the 2025 Compliance Period - as at 27 August 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 - 603

Portable Batteries Placed on the UK Market in 2025 to date - 18,129.356 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 & 2 data

Average Amount of Portable Batteries Placed on the UK Market by Scheme Members and Small Producers in 2023, 2024 and 2025 - 41,046.711 tonnes

Indicative UK Obligation for 2025 - 18,471.020 tonnes

Tonnage of Waste Portable Batteries Collected in the UK in 2025 to June - 11,481.948 tonnes

Tonnage of Waste Portable Batteries Delivered for Treatment in the UK in 2025 to June - 11,481.948 tonnes

Tonnage of Waste Portable Batteries Evidence Notes Accepted for 2025 to date of publication - 12,113.679 tonnes

UK Collection Rate for 2025 to date - 29.51%

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	502.944	413.154	-	-	916.098
Ni-Cd	19.942	42.819	-	-	62.761
Other	8,502.453	8,648.044	-	-	17,150.497
Total	9,025.339	9,104.017	-	-	18,129.356

Notes:
For the purposes of calculating the indicative obligation, the Quarter 1 & 2 total placed on the market figure is prorated to 36,408.861 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	2,245.344	12.731	2,258.075
Ni-Cd	131.990	5.084	137.074
Other	42,559.497	132.493	42,691.990
Total	44,936.831	150.308	45,087.139

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	2,093.543	12.784	2,106.327
Ni-Cd	266.619	3.797	270.416
Other	39,133.984	133.408	39,267.392
Total	41,494.145	149.989	41,644.134

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	2,184.976	-	-	5,982.209
Ni-Cd	178.490	104.056	-	-	282.546
Other	2,739.691	2,477.502	-	-	5,217.193
Total	6,715.414	4,766.534	-	-	11,481.948

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	2,184.976	-	-	5,982.209
Ni-Cd	178.490	104.056	-	-	282.546
Other	2,739.691	2,477.502	-	-	5,217.193
Total	6,715.414	4,766.534	-	-	11,481.948

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	2,184.976	-	-	5,982.209
Ni-Cd	178.490	105.256	-	-	283.746
Other	2,739.691	2,479.501	-	-	5,219.192
Total	6,715.414	4,769.733	-	-	11,485.147

Notes: There is a discrepancy between Table 5 and Table 4, where more waste portable batteries have been accepted than delivered. We are aware of this and it will be corrected ahead of Q3 publishing
