

National Packaging Waste Database

Summary of Portable Batteries Data for the 2025 Compliance Period - as at 26 November 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 - 621

Portable Batteries Placed on the UK Market in 2025 to date - 29,190.775 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 & 3 data

Average Amount of Portable Batteries Placed on the UK Market by Scheme Members and Small Producers in 2023, 2024 and 2025 - 41,957.807 tonnes

Indicative UK Obligation for 2025 - 18,881.013 tonnes

Tonnage of Waste Portable Batteries Collected in the UK in 2025 to October - 15,734.880 tonnes

Tonnage of Waste Portable Batteries Delivered for Treatment in the UK in 2025 to October - 15,734.880 tonnes

Tonnage of Waste Portable Batteries Evidence Notes Accepted for 2025 to date of publication - 15,544.806 tonnes

UK Collection Rate for 2025 to date - 37.05%

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	414.728	314.920	418.698	-	1,148.346
Ni-Cd	19.047	43.795	24.685	-	87.527
Other	8,512.125	8,676.340	10,766.437	-	27,954.902
Total	8,945.900	9,035.055	11,209.820	-	29,190.775

Notes:
For the purposes of calculating the indicative obligation, the Quarter 1, 2 & 3 total placed on the market figure is prorated to 38,921.033 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	2,245.347	12.751	2,258.098
Ni-Cd	131.990	5.503	137.493
Other	42,603.560	149.020	42,752.580
Total	44,980.897	167.274	45,148.171

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	13.533	2,107.076
Ni-Cd	266.619	3.809	270.428
Other	39,125.595	139.207	39,264.802
Total	41,485.756	156.549	41,642.305

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	3,797.371	2,184.976	1,821.558	-	7,803.905
Ni-Cd	180.819	104.056	291.414	-	576.289
Other	2,746.291	2,480.094	2,128.301	-	7,354.686
Total	6,724.481	4,769.126	4,241.273	-	15,734.880

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	3,797.371	2,184.976	1,821.558	-	7,803.905
Ni-Cd	180.819	104.056	291.414	-	576.289
Other	2,746.291	2,480.094	2,128.301	-	7,354.686
Total	6,724.481	4,769.126	4,241.273	-	15,734.880

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	2,184.391	1,821.558	-	7,803.182
Ni-Cd	178.490	104.056	291.414	-	573.960
Other	2,740.024	2,463.643	2,128.301	-	7,331.968
Total	6,715.747	4,749.870	4,241.273	-	15,706.890

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 resubmission of Q2 data by one ABTO, this data reporting issue will be resolved by the next quarter.