

National Packaging Waste Database

Summary of Portable Batteries Data for the 2015 Compliance Period - as at 25 February 2016. The final data will be published in June 2016.

Data Summary

The UK collection rate is calculated from the weight of waste portable batteries for which schemes supply battery evidence notes in 2015. Evidence can be issued by ABTOs and ABEs on all waste portable batteries received for treatment/export in 2015 until 30 April 2016. Compliance schemes have until 31 May 2016 to obtain evidence to meet their members' obligations for the 2015 compliance period.

UK Collection Rate Target for 2015 - 40%

Number of UK Scheme Members in 2015 - 555

Portable Batteries Placed on the UK Market in 2015 to date - 39,332.147 tonnes

The UK target collection tonnage for 2015 is 40% of the average annual amount of portable batteries placed on the UK market by scheme members and small producers in 2013, 2014 and 2015.

Average Amount of Portable Batteries Placed on the UK Market by Scheme Members and Small Producers in 2013, 2014 and 2015 - 38,123.000 tonnes

Indicative UK Obligation for 2015 - 15,249.200 tonnes

Tonnage of Waste Portable Batteries Collected in the UK in 2015 to date - 14,879.037 tonnes

Tonnage of Waste Portable Batteries Delivered for Treatment in the UK in 2015 to date - 15,238.203 tonnes

Tonnage of Waste Portable Batteries Evidence Notes Accepted for 2015 to date - 15,238.203 tonnes

*UK Collection Rate for 2015 to date - 39.97%

* The 2015 indicative UK Obligation is calculated based on the average amount of portable batteries placed on the UK market in 2013, 2014 and 2015 by scheme members and small producers. The UK collection rate shows what has been collected by schemes on behalf of their members. The Waste Batteries and Accumulators Regulations (2009) do not require schemes to collect batteries on behalf of small producers. To date, all battery compliance schemes have met their individual obligations. Some evidence notes have been reissued following an error found during compliance monitoring which amounts to a reduction of 4.511 tonnes. **Compliance schemes have until 31 May 2016 to obtain evidence.**

Section 1 - Portable Batteries Placed on the Market Data

Table 1a - Portable Batteries Placed on the Market in 2015 by Compliance Scheme Members per Quarter (tonnes)

	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total
Pb / acid	625.179	540.485	513.726	913.482	2,592.873
Ni-Cd	163.796	166.548	166.947	182.273	679.564
Other	7,310.522	7,117.914	8,627.166	12,786.072	35,841.675
Total	8,099.497	7,824.947	9,307.840	13,881.827	39,114.112

Table 1b - Portable Batteries Placed on the Market in 2015 by Compliance Scheme Members and Small Producers (tonnes)

	2015 Market Data by Scheme Members	2015 Market Data by Small Producers	Total
Pb / acid	2,592.873	40.739	2,633.612
Ni-Cd	679.564	13.511	693.075
Other	35,841.675	163.785	36,005.460
Total	39,114.112	218.035	39,332.147

Table 2a - Portable Batteries Placed on the UK Market in 2014 by 2015-Registered Scheme Members and Small Producers (tonnes)

	2014 Market Data by Scheme Members	2014 Market Data by Small Producers	Total
Pb / acid	2,329.164	28.444	2,357.608
Ni-Cd	869.183	17.723	886.906
Other	34,354.715	160.832	34,515.547
Total	37,553.062	206.999	37,760.061

Table 2b - Portable Batteries Placed on the UK Market in 2013 by 2015-Registered Scheme Members and Small Producers (tonnes)

	2013 Market Data by Scheme Members	2013 Market Data by Small Producers	Total
Pb / acid	2,058.630	39.588	2,098.218
Ni-Cd	917.536	45.811	963.347
Other	34,084.338	130.887	34,215.225
Total	37,060.504	216.286	37,276.790

Notes:

Battery Compliance Schemes' obligations are based on the average amount of portable batteries placed on the UK market in 2013, 2014 and 2015 by their scheme members only. Schemes are therefore obligated to obtain at least 15,163.690 tonnes of evidence in 2015. Changes to historic placed on market data are due to resubmissions. These are mainly on behalf of new members joining schemes in Q4 2015.

Section 2 - Waste Portable Batteries Data

Table 3 - Waste Portable Batteries collected by Battery Compliance Schemes reported in 2015 (tonnes)

	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total
Pb / acid	2,921.430	2,625.915	2,570.645	2,507.929	10,625.919
Ni-Cd	39.363	59.999	98.756	125.724	323.842
Other	778.676	795.022	967.180	1,388.398	3,929.276
Total	3,739.469	3,480.936	3,636.581	4,022.051	14,879.037

Table 4 - Waste Portable Batteries Delivered by Battery Compliance Schemes to Approved Battery Treatment Operators and Approved Battery Exporters reported in 2015 (tonnes)

	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total
Pb / acid	2,945.482	2,610.884	2,567.702	2,535.754	10,659.822
Ni-Cd	69.554	57.780	93.058	172.986	393.378
Other	1,137.223	514.480	935.507	1,597.793	4,185.003
Total	4,152.259	3,183.144	3,596.267	4,306.533	15,238.203

Table 5 - Waste Portable Batteries Received by Approved Battery Treatment Operators and Approved Battery Exporters from Battery Compliance Schemes reported in 2015 (tonnes)

	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total
Pb / acid	2,945.482	2,610.884	2,567.702	2,517.933	10,642.001
Ni-Cd	69.554	57.780	61.708	147.615	336.657
Other	1,137.223	514.480	935.507	1,545.419	4,132.629
Total	4,152.259	3,183.144	3,564.917	4,210.967	15,111.287

Notes: Waste received data has been queried with ABTOs following compliance monitoring and inaccurate quarterly submissions will be revised as a result of this.