



VT Battery Stewardship Program

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VT DEC Solid Waste Program

VT Battery Stewardship Law

- Program began in January 2016 with Primary Battery EPR law and voluntary portable rechargeable collection up to 4.4 pounds
- 2024 Full EPR Amendment-safety issues with lithium batteries
- Industry approached with model bill. Municipalities and haulers in strong support.
- Single use and rechargeable up to 25 pounds or 2000 watt hours including DD lithium, Products with Removeable Batteries are covered.
- Assessment required on Battery Embedded Products, BESS and EV/Hybrid Batteries

What's Covered?



Portable, Medium Format, DD lithium and lithium ion

Portable

- Primary/single-use up to 4.4 pounds



- Portable rechargeable
up to 11 pounds or 300-watt hours



- Battery containing products with removeable batteries



Medium format

- Primary/single-use 4.4 to 25 pounds
- Rechargeable 11 to 25 pounds OR 301 to 2,000-watt hours





Damaged lithium up to 2000 watts

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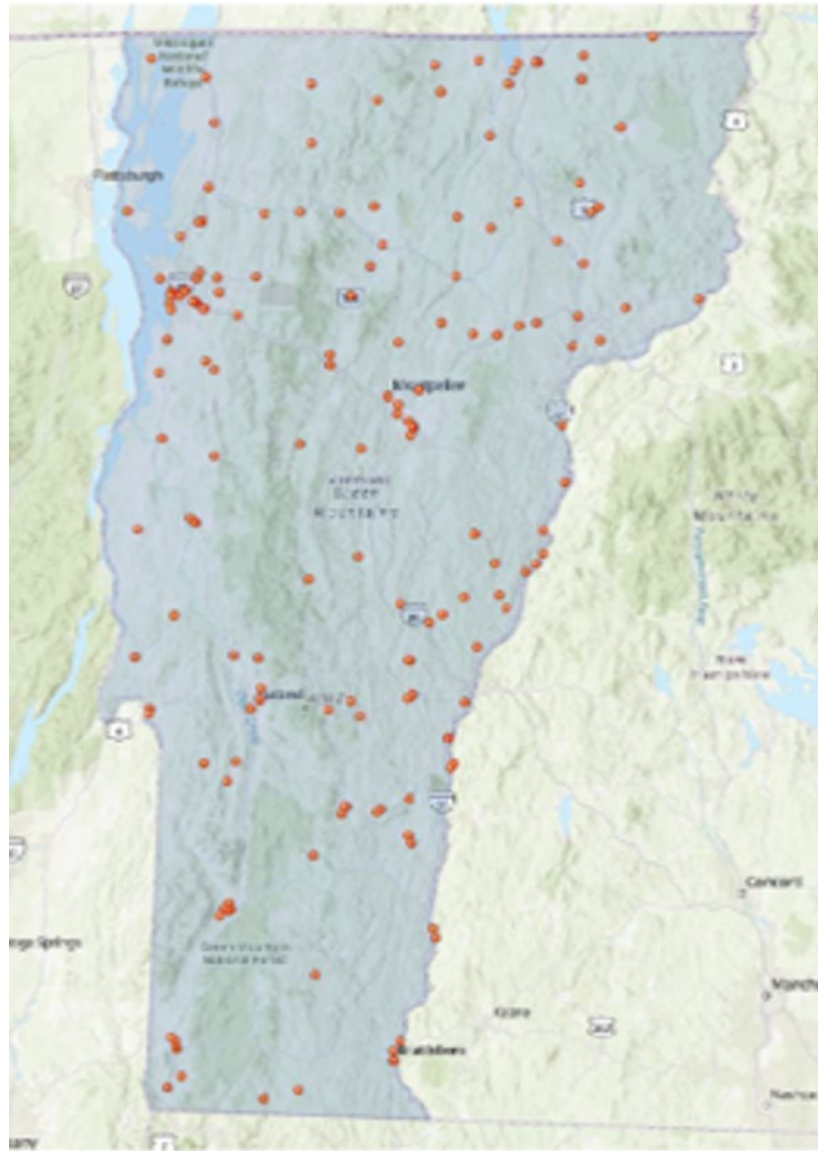


Collection Supplies

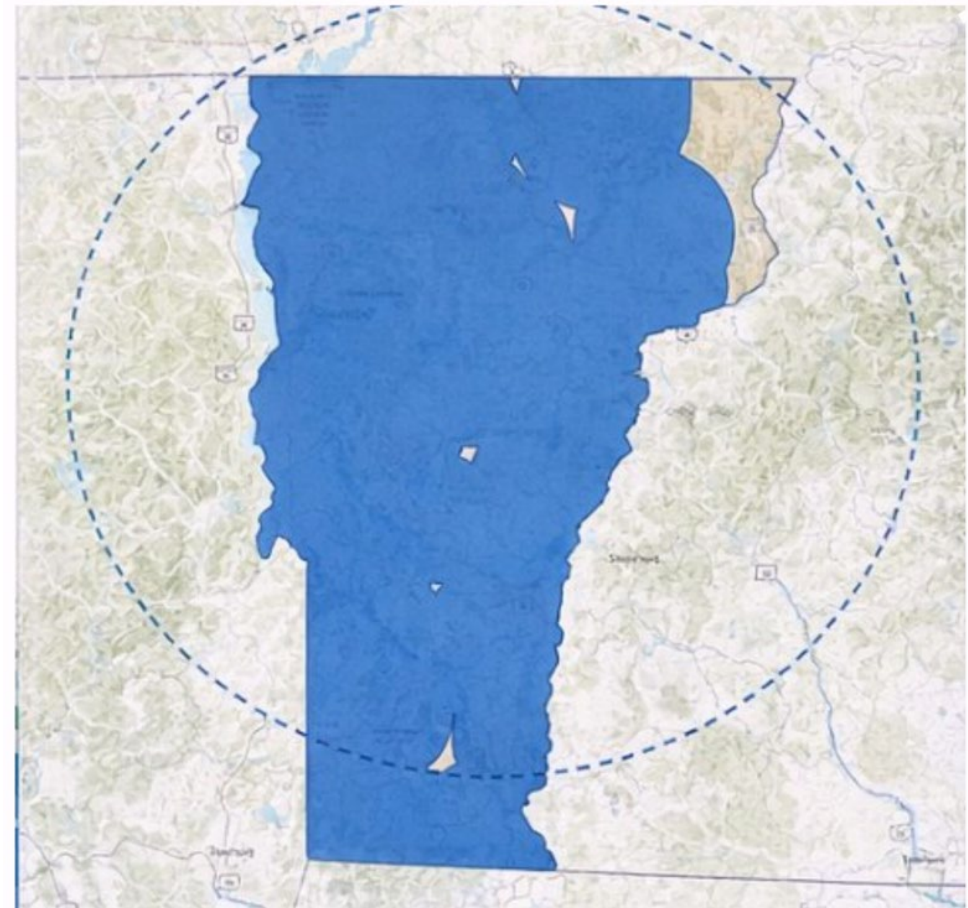
VT Stats

- **Over 180 collection sites in VT**
- **99% of residents have a drop off site within 15 miles**
- **67 sites collect medium-format batteries.**
- **67 sites collect DD lithium batteries**
- **49-CFR training is required for use of One Drums, High watt kits for over 300 watt and DD lithium over 300 watts**
- **Annual Safety Training required for all sites**

Call2Recycle's Vermont Public Collection Network



99% of Vermont population
within 15 miles of a collection site





STATE RECYCLING LAWS

Vermont

Recycling batteries safely and responsibly across the Green Mountain State

Vermont's battery stewardship law ensures that all household and [medium-format batteries](#) — including batteries that come with products and can be easily removed — are collected and recycled safely. The Battery Network operates the state's approved program, offering convenient drop-off options and guidance for residents, retailers, solid waste entities and producers. Together, we help keep batteries out of the waste stream and put valuable materials back to work.

[Become a Vermont Collection Site](#)



Find the Right Drop-off Near You

[Battery Basics](#)
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2 What type of batteries are you recycling?

Locations accept different battery types. Choose the batteries you have so you do not arrive at a site that cannot take them. [Don't know what type of batteries you have? Learn more](#)

Rechargeable Battery

(Excluding E-Bike and High Energy Batteries)

Primary (Single-use) Battery

[Why Single-Use Batteries are Different](#)

Cellphones

Medium Format Battery

Damaged/Defective Battery

Don't see your battery type? Options are based on what The Battery Network can accept in your state. If your battery type is not listed, it is not currently accepted. [Learn more about your state's battery laws.](#)

3 View Nearby Drop-off Locations

About this Location

Staples #0822

168 Ames Dr
Barre, VT 05641-2373

802-476-2788

Rechargeable Battery

Primary (Single-use) Battery

Cellphones

Get Directions

About this Location

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Map Satellite

Casella Waste Management

Drop off locator: <https://batterynetwork.org/state-recycling-laws/vermont/>



Challenges-

- Battery embedded devices
- EV and Hybrid batteries
- B.E.S.S.
- Recalls



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<https://dec.vermont.gov/single-use-and-rechargeable-batteries>

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