

# EU Batteries and Accumulators Directive

The EU Waste Batteries and Accumulators Directive requires all Member EU countries to maximise the separate collection, treatment and recycling of waste batteries and accumulators. The UK Battery Regulations (derived from this Directive) applies to 3 types of batteries and accumulators placed on the market in the UK: Portable, Industrial and Automotive.

Under Regulation 5 of the Batteries and Accumulators (Placing on the Market) Regulations 2008, "Producers" are required to mark all relevant batteries and battery packs placed on the market in the UK with the "crossed out wheeled bin symbol" to remind consumers not to discard batteries and accumulators in the domestic waste stream. Advanced Engineering Ltd encourages all of its customers to make note of this symbol and avoid putting any batteries in your domestic waste bin(s) or containers.



Advanced Engineering Ltd supports the reuse and recycling of batteries as there are several environmental benefits of doing so, such as: reduction of raw material and energy usage, prevention of landfill, prevention of hazardous and/or toxic material present in some batteries contaminating the environment.

As a Producer of Industrial and Portable Batteries, Advanced Engineering Ltd offers free take back of waste industrial and portable batteries from its customers and final holders. Such industrial and portable batteries can be returned to the following location:

Advanced Engineering Ltd  
Guardian House  
Stroudley Road  
Basingstoke  
Hampshire  
RG24 8NL

If you would prefer us to collect your industrial and portable batteries from your premises, please contact us as there will be a transport charge for such industrial and portable batteries from your premises and delivery of such industrial and portable batteries to an Approved Battery Treatment Operator (ABTO) or Approved Battery Exporter (ABE). The charge will only cover the cost of transportation and handling and will not include any cost in relation to the treatment or reprocessing of such industrial and portable batteries as defined by the UK Battery Regulations.