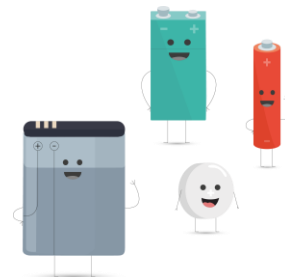


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Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 of the European Parliament and of  
the Council of 12 July 2023 on batteries and waste batteries



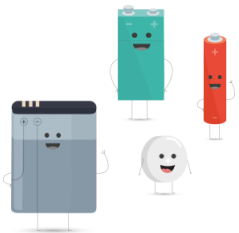
## I. Legal framework

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2006/66/EC

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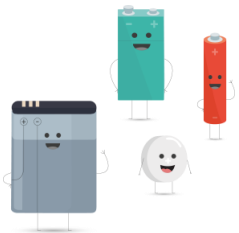
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Regulation (EU)  
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## I. Legal framework

- Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 on batteries and waste batteries;
- Amending Directive 2008/98/EC and Regulation (EU) 2019/1020, and repealing Directive 2006/66/EC;
- Chapter VIII: Extended Producer Responsibility;
- Entering into force on 18 August 2025;
- The term “batteries” now replaces the term “batteries and accumulators”;
- Single framework for 5 categories:
  - portable batteries;
  - batteries for light means of transport (LMT batteries);
  - starting, lighting and ignition (SLI) batteries;
  - industrial batteries;
  - electric vehicle batteries.

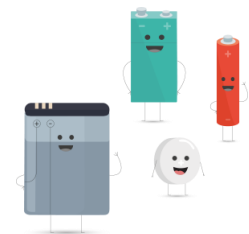


## II. Who is concerned

➤ The notion of “producer” within the meaning of this Regulation, Article 3, paragraph 1, point 47, includes:

- any manufacturer,
- Importer,
- Distributor,
- or any other legal person.

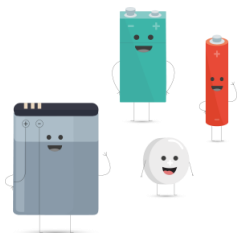
who regardless of the sales technique used, places batteries on the market or equipment containing batteries, including through distance contracts (marketplaces included).



### **III. Information and transparency obligations**

- In accordance with Article 74, paragraph 1 of this Regulation, battery producers must ensure that end users and distributors are provided with information related to the prevention and management of battery waste which must notably cover:
- Best practices to extend the service life of batteries and promote their reuse, repurposing, and remanufacturing;
  - The role of end users in the separate collection of battery waste;
  - Take-back and collection points, as well as the preparation for reuse, repurposing, and treatment operations for battery waste;
  - Safety instructions for handling battery waste (including batteries containing lithium);
  - The meaning of the labels and symbols displayed on batteries;
  - The environmental and health impact of hazardous substances contained in batteries, as well as the risks associated with their improper disposal.

- This information must be made visible at the point of sale as well as on online platforms;
- Ecobatterien has prepared a Practical Guide that is available to you, downloadable in PDF format on our website:  
[Practical Guide to Batteries](#);
- It can also be ordered in a printed version via the form:  
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Drop them off:  
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Some batteries can be prepared for reuse, repurposing, or remanufacturing.

**Environmental Impact**

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The crossed-out wheeled bin symbol shown on batteries means that they must not be disposed of with household waste, as they contain hazardous and polluting substances.

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# Our role? Endorse the legal obligations of our members.

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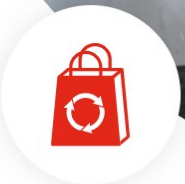
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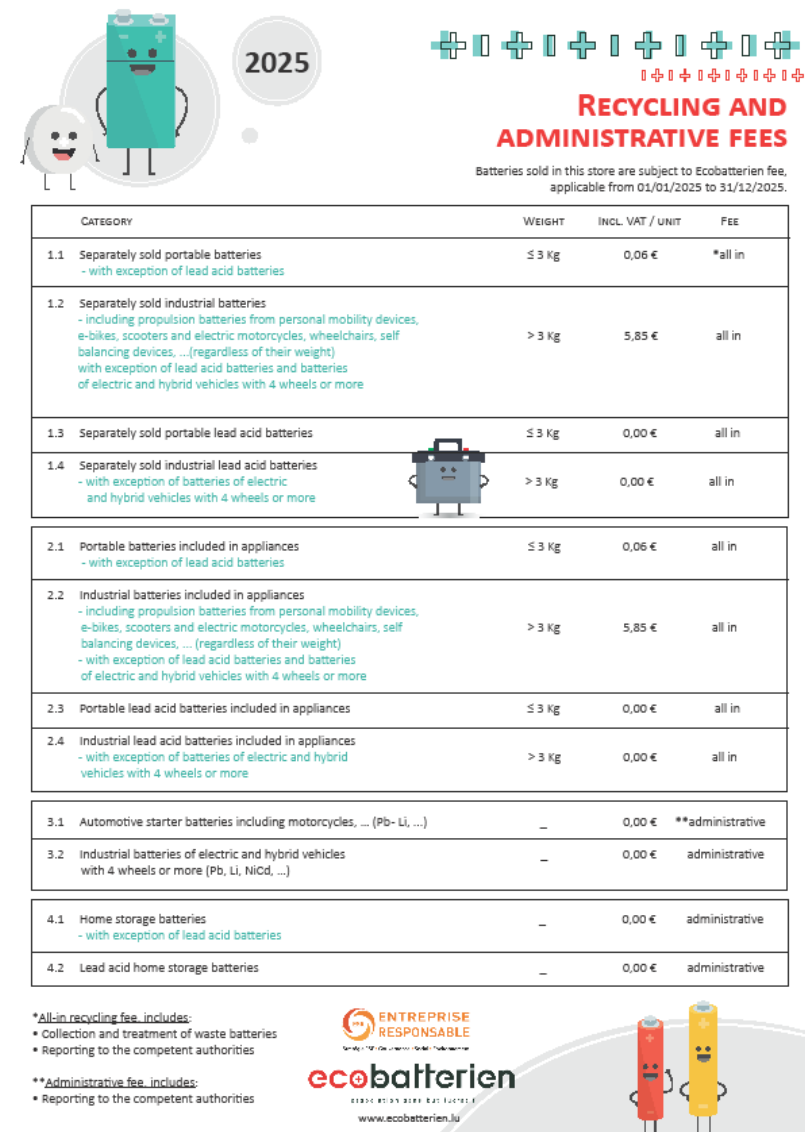
What happens to used batteries?



How to reduce waste batteries?

### III. Information and transparency obligations

- Article 74, paragraph 5 provides that producers must separately inform the end user, at the point of sale of a new battery, of the costs they cover, including those related to the collection and treatment of battery waste, as well as reporting to the competent authorities;
- Ecobatterien has prepared a tariff poster that is available to you, downloadable in PDF format on our website: [Recycling and administrative fees 2025](#)
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The tariff poster is titled "2025" and "RECYCLING AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEES". It includes a note: "Batteries sold in this store are subject to Ecobatterien fee, applicable from 01/01/2025 to 31/12/2025." The poster is divided into two main sections: "Separately sold batteries" and "Batteries included in appliances". Each section contains a table with columns for Category, Weight, Incl. VAT / Unit, and Fee. The "Separately sold batteries" section includes categories for portable and industrial batteries, both with and without lead acid. The "Batteries included in appliances" section includes categories for portable and industrial batteries, both with and without lead acid. The "Batteries included in appliances" section also includes categories for automotive starter batteries, industrial batteries of electric and hybrid vehicles, home storage batteries, and lead acid home storage batteries. The poster also includes a small illustration of a battery character and a recycling symbol.

CATEGORY	WEIGHT	INCL. VAT / UNIT	FEE
1.1 Separately sold portable batteries - with exception of lead acid batteries	≤ 3 Kg	0,06 €	*all in
1.2 Separately sold industrial batteries - including propulsion batteries from personal mobility devices, e-bikes, scooters and electric motorcycles, wheelchairs, self balancing devices, ... (regardless of their weight) with exception of lead acid batteries and batteries of electric and hybrid vehicles with 4 wheels or more	> 3 Kg	5,85 €	all in
1.3 Separately sold portable lead acid batteries	≤ 3 Kg	0,00 €	all in
1.4 Separately sold industrial lead acid batteries - with exception of batteries of electric and hybrid vehicles with 4 wheels or more	> 3 Kg	0,00 €	all in
2.1 Portable batteries included in appliances - with exception of lead acid batteries	≤ 3 Kg	0,06 €	all in
2.2 Industrial batteries included in appliances - including propulsion batteries from personal mobility devices, e-bikes, scooters and electric motorcycles, wheelchairs, self balancing devices, ... (regardless of their weight) - with exception of lead acid batteries and batteries of electric and hybrid vehicles with 4 wheels or more	> 3 Kg	5,85 €	all in
2.3 Portable lead acid batteries included in appliances	≤ 3 Kg	0,00 €	all in
2.4 Industrial lead acid batteries included in appliances - with exception of batteries of electric and hybrid vehicles with 4 wheels or more	> 3 Kg	0,00 €	all in
3.1 Automotive starter batteries including motorcycles, ... (Pb- Li, ...)	—	0,00 €	**administrative
3.2 Industrial batteries of electric and hybrid vehicles with 4 wheels or more (Pb, Li, NiCd, ...)	—	0,00 €	administrative
4.1 Home storage batteries - with exception of lead acid batteries	—	0,00 €	administrative
4.2 Lead acid home storage batteries	—	0,00 €	administrative

\*All-in recycling fee includes:  
• Collection and treatment of waste batteries  
• Reporting to the competent authorities

\*\*Administrative fee includes:  
• Reporting to the competent authorities


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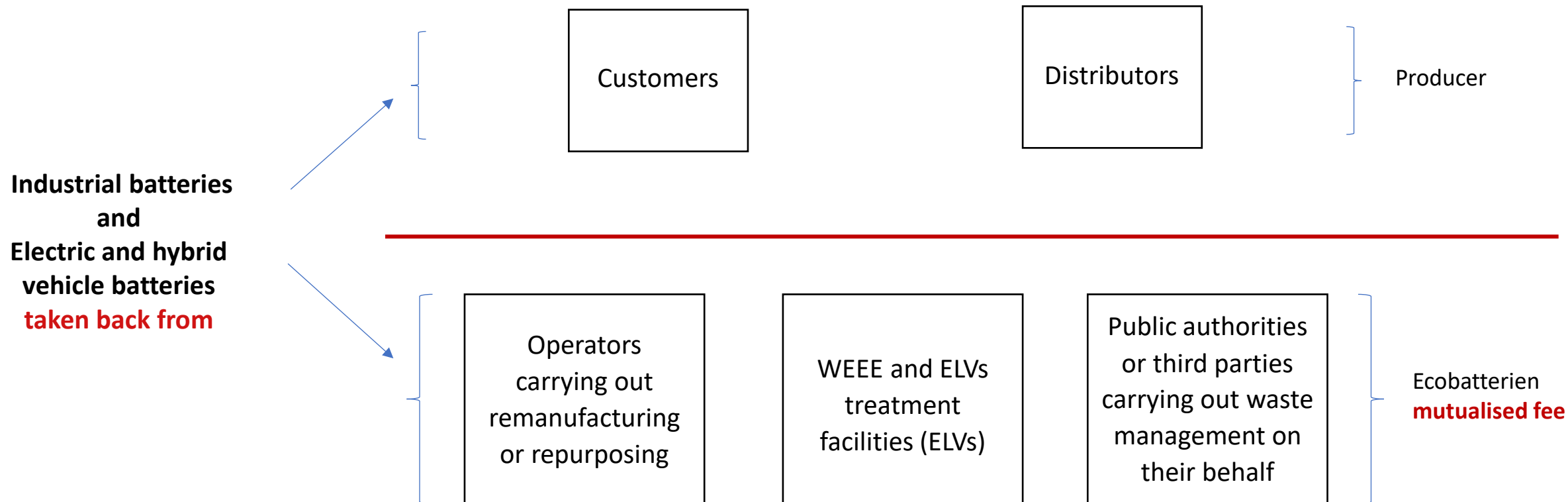
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## IV. Industrial batteries and electric and hybrid vehicle batteries

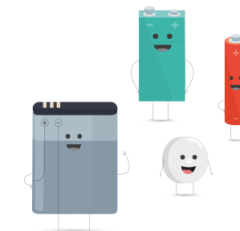
- Producers of industrial batteries and of electric and hybrid vehicle batteries must ensure the take-back of these batteries from:
  - Customers;
  - Distributors;
  - Operators carrying out remanufacturing or repurposing;
  - Waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) and end-of-life vehicle treatment facilities (ELVs);
  - Public authorities or third parties carrying out waste management on their behalf.
  
- ECOBATTERIEN is involved only in the **last 3 points**, leaving producers of industrial batteries and electric and hybrid vehicle batteries the possibility to manage directly the waste originating from their own customers and distributors.



➤ For these last collection points, it was decided to introduce a principle of **mutualised contributions**:

- the amount is €6.00 excluding VAT for electric and hybrid vehicle batteries;

3.2	Electric and hybrid vehicle batteries with 4 wheels or more (Pb, Li, NiCd, ...)	> 25 kg	6,00 €	mutualised
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- the former administrative fees applicable to industrial batteries are now mutualised contributions, maintained at €5.00.

1.5	Industrial batteries sold separately - with exception of lead-acid batteries - with exception of batteries of electric and hybrid vehicles with 4 wheels or more	> 5 Kg	5,00 €	mutualised
1.6	Industrial lead-acid batteries sold separately - with exception of batteries of electric and hybrid vehicles with 4 wheels or more	> 5 Kg	0,00 €	mutualised

3.2	Electric and hybrid vehicle batteries with 4 wheels or more (Pb, Li, NiCd, ...)	> 25 kg	6,00 €	mutualised
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2.5	Industrial batteries included in appliances - with exception of lead-acid batteries - with exception of batteries of electric and hybrid vehicles with 4 wheels or more	> 5 kg	5,00 €	mutualised
2.6	Industrial lead-acid batteries included in appliances - with exception of batteries of electric and hybrid vehicles with 4 wheels or more	> 5 Kg	0,00 €	mutualised

4.1	Home storage batteries - with exception of lead-acid batteries	> 5 Kg	5,00 €	mutualised
4.2	Lead-acid home storage batteries	> 5 Kg	5,00 €	mutualised

V. New organisation of categories and tariff as from 01/01/2026

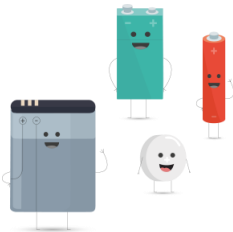
	Category	Weight	ex. VAT / unit	Fee
1.1	Non-rechargeable portable batteries sold separately - with exception of lead-acid batteries	≤ 5 Kg	0,06 €	all in
1.2	Rechargeable portable batteries sold separately - with exception of lead-acid batteries	≤ 5 Kg	0,04 €	all in
1.3	Portable lead-acid batteries sold separately	≤ 5 Kg	0,00 €	all in
1.4	Light means of transport (LMT) batteries sold separately - batteries for e-bikes, electric scooters, etc.	≤ 25 Kg	5,00 €	all in
1.5	Industrial batteries sold separately - with exception of lead-acid batteries - with exception of batteries of electric and hybrid vehicles with 4 wheels or more	> 5 Kg	5,00 €	mutualised
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3.1	Starting, lighting and ignition batteries (SLI), (Pb - Li - ...)	...	0,00 €	all in
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4.1	Home storage batteries - with exception of lead-acid batteries	> 5 Kg	5,00 €	mutualised
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BATTERIES SOLD SEPARATELY

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VEHICLE BATTERIES

HOUSEHOLD STORAGE BATTERIES



## BATTERIES SOLD SEPARATELY

	Category	Weight	ex. VAT / unit	Fee
1.1	Separately sold portable batteries and accumulators - with exception of lead acid batteries	≤ 3 Kg	0,05 €	all in
1.2	Separately sold industrial batteries and accumulators - including propulsion batteries from personal mobility devices, e-bikes, scooters and electric motorcycles, wheelchairs, self balancing devices, ...(regardless of their weight) - with exception of lead acid batteries - with exception of batteries of electric and hybrid vehicles with 4 wheels or more	> 3 Kg	5,00 €	all in
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1.5	Industrial batteries sold separately - with exception of lead-acid batteries - with exception of batteries of electric and hybrid vehicles with 4 wheels or more	> 5 Kg	5,00 €	mutualised
1.6	Industrial lead-acid batteries sold separately - with exception of batteries of electric and hybrid vehicles with 4 wheels or more	> 5 Kg	0,00 €	mutualised

➤ Creation of the specific category **1.4** for light means of transport (LMT), such as e-bikes, scooters, etc.



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## VEHICLE BATTERIES

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3.1	Automotive starter batteries including motorcycles, ... (Pb - Li, ...)	–	0,00 €	administrative
3.2	Industrial batteries of electric and hybrid vehicles with 4 wheels or more (Pb, Li, NiCd, ...)	–	0,00 €	administrative



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## HOUSEHOLD STORAGE BATTERIES

	Category	Weight	ex. VAT / unit	Fee
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4.1	Home storage batteries - with exception of lead acid batteries	–	5,00 €	administrative
4.2	Lead acid home storage batteries	–	5,00 €	administrative



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## **VI. Amendment to the accession agreement**

- All of these changes have been incorporated into an amendment to the accession agreement;
- We invite you to consult it on our website and to sign it in order to formalise your compliance with this new legal framework: [Amendment to the accession agreement](#).





The Ecobatterien team remains at your disposal should you have any questions.