

## Why recycle?

New Yorkers can promote a cleaner environment by keeping hundreds of tons of solid waste out of landfills through battery recycling. With the implementation of Local Law 97 of 2005, it has been illegal for NYC residents to discard rechargeable batteries in the trash since December 2006.

Rechargeable batteries are used in a variety of common popular electronic devices. In fact, the average American cell phone user has a total of 3 or more cell phones and 6 cordless electronic products in their possession. When batteries that power portable devices such as laptops, power tools, digital cameras and cell phones can no longer hold a charge, they can and should be recycled.



## How are they recycled?

All the rechargeable batteries and cell phones collected are separated for processing. A thermal recovery process reclaims the reusable metals (nickel, iron, cadmium, lead, and cobalt) from the batteries and prepares them for use in new products such as new batteries and stainless steel.

Cell phones are refurbished and resold when possible. All of the rechargeable batteries from the collected cell phones are recycled. A portion of the proceeds received from the resale of phones benefit select charities.

None of the reclaimed materials from the recycling process of rechargeable batteries and cell phones are sent to landfills (domestic or abroad).

## Where can I get more information?

Visit us online at [www.cenyc.org/batteries](http://www.cenyc.org/batteries) or contact CENYC at 212-788-7900.

## About the Council on the Environment of New York City

### The Council on the Environment of New York City (CENYC)

improves New York City's quality of life through environmental programs that transform communities block by block and empower all New Yorkers to secure a clean and healthy environment for future generations.

**CENYC's Greenmarket** program promotes regional agriculture and ensures a continuing supply of fresh, local produce for New Yorkers. Greenmarket has organized and managed open-air farmers markets in NYC since 1976. Greenmarket supports farmers and preserves farmland for the future by providing regional small family farmers with opportunities to sell their fruits, vegetables and other farm products to New Yorkers.

### CENYC's Office of Recycling Outreach & Education (OROE)

works to increase participation in New York City's curbside recycling program using a grassroots, community-by-community strategy. Our borough-wide coordinators work to identify the specific challenges to recycling in a neighborhood and address those needs with targeted workshops for tenants and supers, community events centered on education and special collection programs for textiles, electronics and compost.

## Make a contribution or contact us today:

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# Recycle Rechargeable Batteries & Cellphones at Greenmarket



This program is established in cooperation with the Rechargeable Battery Recycling Cooperation (RBRC), a nonprofit public service organization that operates the Call2Recycle program.

# WHERE TO RECYCLE YOUR USED RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES & CELLPHONES

## WHAT TO BRING:

If it's rechargeable, it's recyclable!

All types of cell phones.

The following **rechargeable battery chemistries** can be recycled - Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd), Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH), Lithium Ion (Li-ion), Nickel Zinc (Ni-Zn), and Small Sealed Lead\* (Pb).

Rechargeable batteries can be found in devices such as cordless power tools, laptop, computers, camcorders, two-way radios, digital cameras, and more.

No chargers. Disposable, single-use batteries and wet cell batteries (such as car batteries) are not part of this program.

\* weighing less than 11 lbs/5kg per battery

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[www.cenyc.org/batteries](http://www.cenyc.org/batteries)



Find a recycling collection box at the following Greenmarket Manager's Table:

## WINTER HOURS

### MONDAY

MANHATTAN, 8am-5pm  
Union Square Greenmarket

### WEDNESDAY

MANHATTAN, 8am-5pm  
Union Square Greenmarket

MANHATTAN, 8am-12pm

Dag Hammarskjold Plaza  
E. 47th St & 2nd Ave

### FRIDAY

MANHATTAN, 8am-2pm  
97th Street Greenmarket  
W 97th & Columbus

## FRIDAY (cont.)

MANHATTAN, 8am-5pm  
Union Square Greenmarket

## SATURDAY

MANHATTAN, 8am-5pm  
Union Square Greenmarket  
15th Street & Union Square W

BROOKLYN, 9am-1pm  
Grand Army Plaza Greenmarket  
NW Entrance to Prospect Park

BROOKLYN, 9am-12pm  
Fort Greene Park Greenmarket  
Washington Park at DeKalb

BROOKLYN, 8am-3pm  
McCarren Park Greenmarket  
Union b/t Driggs & N12th St, Greenpoint

MANHATTAN, 8am-2pm  
Inwood Greenmarket  
Isham St b/t Seaman & Cooper

