

Covered Battery-Embedded Products

Now Part of California's Covered Electronic Waste Recycling Program

Keeping batteries out of the trash is critical to:

- Reduce Battery Fires that threaten workers and damage waste and recycling infrastructure
- Recover valuable resources like copper, nickel, and lithium

What Changed?

California passed SB 1215 (Newman, Chapter 370, Statutes of 2022) to expand California's Covered Electronic Waste Recycling Program to include covered battery-embedded products.

Covered battery-embedded products are electronics with built-in batteries that can't be easily removed using common household tools.

How it Works

Consumers pay a 1.5% fee (up to \$15) when purchasing covered battery-embedded products to fund the safe collection and recycling of these products statewide.

Why It Matters

- Battery-sparked fires in waste and recycling trucks and facilities are daily threats to workers, local budgets, and our environment.
- Californians improperly landfill over 7,200 tons of batteries a year.
- Batteries contain critical resources and precious metals.
- By taking covered battery-embedded products to a collection site, Californians can be part of the solution.



Manufacturer List
of Covered Products

