

RETURN OF USED BATTERIES / ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

We consider it important to behave in an environmentally friendly manner, which is why we offer you the opportunity to return your used batteries/electrical equipment easily and free of charge.

Consumers play a crucial role in the battery and electrical equipment disposal system. They are the ones who decide what to do with used batteries/electrical equipment. Used batteries and electrical equipment do not belong in unsorted municipal waste; instead, they should be handed over at collection points, known as take-back points, from where they are sent for reuse or recycling.

Consumers must be informed by the symbols below that the batteries/electrical equipment do not belong in municipal waste. All new batteries/electrical equipment are marked in this way. The symbol may be displayed directly on the battery/equipment, on the packaging, in the instructions for use, or in the warranty card.



Symbol 1 *Symbol 2*

How to dispose used electrical equipment/portable batteries (very small and small batteries, e.g., button cells, AA batteries, etc.)?

- Through the publicly available collection network, which is intended for take-back, see <https://visoh2.mzp.cz/RegistrMistZO/RegistrMistZOPublic>
- For quantities over 10 kg, you can use the [BUĎ LÍNÝ](#) service
- If necessary, you can consult the free [Chytré recyklace](#) hotline (+420 800 976 679)

How to dispose of other batteries (larger, heavier batteries, e.g., industrial batteries, car batteries, etc.)?

- If necessary, you can consult the support line: +420 210 023 444

Why to recycle?

Not only batteries, but also electrical equipment contain many recyclable metals such as zinc, iron, manganese, nickel, cadmium, and lead. Some of these substances are also very dangerous to the environment and human health, especially mercury, lead, and cadmium. Selected batteries are often marked with the symbol of the chemical element they contain (Pb, Cd, Hg).

By handing over used batteries and electrical equipment to a collection point, we save primary raw material resources and protect our environment from possible improper handling.

Used batteries that are not handed over for recycling at collection points but are stored, for example, in office drawers or anywhere else in homes or businesses, can subsequently cause a fire. This is particularly true to batteries containing lithium. For safety reasons, it is therefore very important to recycle used batteries as soon as possible.