

Broward County Battery Collection and Recycling Ordinance (No. 2026-09) Retailer Compliance Checklist

Use this checklist to confirm your business meets all ordinance requirements.

1. Applicability

- I sell batteries or rechargeable battery products at a physical location in Broward County
 - My business generates more than \$12,000 annually in battery-related revenue
 - I have identified my retailer type:
 - Large Volume Retailer
 - Repair Service Retailer
 - Small Volume Retailer
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2. Onsite Collection & Recycling Program (C&R Program)

- I have established an **onsite battery collection and recycling program**
 - The program accepts:
 - Specialized Care Batteries
 - Rechargeable Battery Products
 - The program is **available at no cost to customers**
 - The program is **separate from any government curbside collection program**
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3. Collection Hours

- Battery collection is available **every day the store is open**
 - Collection begins **no later than 1 hour after opening**
 - Collection ends **no earlier than 1 hour before closing**
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4. Battery Acceptance Requirements

- I accept batteries **regardless of brand**, if they are similar in type/size to what I sell

If Large Volume or Repair Retailer:

- I accept all applicable batteries without quantity limits

If Small Volume Retailer:

- I accept up to **10 batteries per customer per day**
- I accept higher quantities when tied to same-day purchases
- I do not impose unauthorized limits beyond ordinance allowances
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5. Collection Area Setup

- Collection containers/receptacles are:
- Safe and appropriate for battery storage
 - Located in a **conspicuous and clearly identifiable area**
 - Easily accessible to customers
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6. Handling, Transportation & Recycling

- I ensure all collected batteries are:
- Safely handled
 - Properly stored
 - Transported in compliance with regulations
 - I use a vendor or process that complies with:
 - Federal Universal Waste regulations (40 CFR Part 273)
 - Applicable state laws
 - All collected Specialized Care Batteries are **recycled (not disposed of improperly)**
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7. Signage Requirements

- Signs are posted:
- At or near store entrances
 - Near battery display/sales areas

Each sign:

- Is at least **8.5" x 11"**
 - Contains required warning language
 - Clearly states batteries cannot be disposed of in trash/recycling
 - Is legible and maintained
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8. Store Policies & Procedures

I have established internal rules for:

- Safe handling of batteries
 - Customer drop-off procedures
 - Rules are compliant and do not restrict required acceptance
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9. Employee Awareness

Staff are trained to:

- Direct customers to collection areas
- Handle batteries safely
- Understand acceptance limits and requirements