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## **THE TOWNSHIP OF HORNEPAYNE JOINS NATIONWIDE CALL2RECYCLE PROGRAM TO RECYCLE USED BATTERIES**

*The Township of Hornepayne Helping to Protect the Environment through Participation in North America's Most Comprehensive Battery Recycling Program*

**HORNEPAYNE, August 2016** – *The Township of Hornepayne* has partnered with Call2Recycle® to make convenient battery recycling available to the community. The only no-cost battery and cellphone collection program in North America, Call2Recycle helps communities like *Hornepayne* operate curbside pick-up and household battery and cellphone collection programs.

"Hornepayne is joining thousands of communities across the country in protecting the environment by providing residents with an environmentally responsible way to safely dispose of used batteries," said Joe Zenobio, Executive Director of Call2Recycle Canada. "Participating in a battery recycling program is one important way communities can make themselves healthier, safer and more sustainable."

Batteries are a long-lasting power source for many electronic devices, including laptop computers, cellphones, cordless phones, cordless power tools, and tablets. Since 1996, over 34 million kilograms of batteries and cellphones have been collected through Call2Recycle.

Various federal and provincial regulations govern the proper disposal of batteries and cellphones, naming Call2Recycle in the official legislation as the collection method for safe battery and cellphone reclamation and recycling. Call2Recycle is the first program of its kind to attain Responsible Recycling Practices Standard (R2) certification, as well as Basel Action Network (BAN) e-Steward qualification and upholds strict third-party standards for environmental safety and social responsibility.

For more information, visit [Call2Recycle](#) on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [Wikipedia](#).

### **About Call2Recycle Canada Inc.**

Call2Recycle Canada, Inc. is a non-profit organization that collects and recycles batteries at no cost for municipalities, businesses and consumers. Since 1997, Call2Recycle has diverted over 45 million kilograms of batteries and cellphones from the solid waste stream and established more than 7,000 collection sites throughout Canada. A leader in its field, Call2Recycle was built upon a commitment to environmental sustainability and meets or exceeds the most rigorous recycling standards for the safe recycling and management of batteries. Learn more at [call2recycle.ca](http://call2recycle.ca) or call 1.888.224.9764.