

## Waste management fee batteries and accumulators 2026

The waste management fee applies to portable batteries and to industrial batteries up to and including 1 kg, insofar as they fall within the scope of the generally binding waste management fee agreement (ABBO). Interim adjustments by Stichting OPEN are possible.

Category	Types	Waste management fee Per battery, excluding VAT				
		Lithium/ lithium-ion	Lithium TCL <sup>1</sup>	Lead	NiMh	Others
I	<b>Portable and industrial batteries</b> Single-use (non-rechargeable) and rechargeable <b>up to 50 gram, excl. button cells</b>	€ 0.038	€ 0.306	€ 0.021	€ 0.016	€ 0.027
II	<b>Portable and industrial batteries</b> Single-use (non-rechargeable) and rechargeable <b>51 to 150 gram, excl. button cells</b>	€ 0.184	€ 1.507	€ 0.111	€ 0.079	€ 0.143
III	<b>Portable and industrial batteries</b> Single-use (non-rechargeable) and rechargeable <b>151 to 250 gram</b>	€ 0.368	€ 2.999	€ 0.197	€ 0.141	€ 0.252
	<b>251 to 500 gram</b>	€ 0.661	€ 5.397	€ 0.249	€ 0.289	€ 0.523
	<b>501 to 750 gram</b>	€ 1.103	€ 9.010	€ 0.302	€ 0.394	€ 0.712
	<b>751 to 1000 gram</b>	€ 1.690	€ 13.810	€ 0.354	€ 0.560	€ 1.011
V	<b>Portable and industrial batteries</b> <b>Coin/button cells</b>	€ 0.009	€ 0.076	€ 0.003	€ 0.003	€ 0.004
VI	<b>Portable batteries</b> single-use (non-rechargeable) and rechargeable <b>heavier than 1000 gram<sup>2</sup></b>	€ 4.356	€ 35.582	€ 0.406	€ 1.073	€ 1.943
VII E-Bike	<b>Industrial batteries</b> (lithium-ion) used to power electric bicycles <sup>3</sup>	€ 1.268 per kg				

<sup>1</sup> Lithium Thionyl Chloride (Li-SoCl<sub>2</sub>) non-rechargeable

<sup>2</sup> As of 18 August 2025, in accordance with regulatory requirements, a battery weighing between 0 and 5,000 grams may be classified as portable.

<sup>3</sup> This concerns the weight of the entire E-Bike battery (= see Battery pack)

**Battery pack:** batteries or groups of cells that are connected and/or encapsulated within an outer casing so as to form a complete unit ready for use that the end-user is not intended to split up or open (definition following the Battery Regulation). Please note; there is a difference between battery packs with or without a shock-resistant casing. If no shock-resistant casing, but visible cells in a shrink tube, this is considered a composed battery of which the number of cells and chemical system and weight per cell (and not the total weight of the pack) must be stated.