

BattG2 – German Battery Law

The crossed-out wheellie bin symbol on rechargeable and non-rechargeable batteries means that batteries may not be disposed of in the regular waste stream. In case a battery would contain more than 0,0005% mercury (Hg), 0,002% cadmium (Cd) or 0,004% lead (Pb) (by weight), their chemical symbol (Hg, Cd, respectively Pb) will be displayed below the symbol.



You have the obligation to return old rechargeable and non-rechargeable batteries. This can be done free of charge at an MTS location or at another certified collection point in your area.

Batteries can contain substances that are hazardous for the environment and human health, especially lithium batteries should be handled with special care. Separate collection and recycling of used batteries will help to reduce the negative impact of batteries on the environment and human health.

Please try to avoid the generation of battery waste as much as possible, for example by using batteries that are rechargeable and by making sure that batteries or equipment containing batteries are always properly stored. As a user of batteries please also consider options to prepare batteries for re-use whenever possible.