



Our school is participating in the Ontario Schools Battery Recycling Challenge (OSBRC) by Environmental 360 Solutions Ltd. The Challenge officially starts on October 21, 2024 and runs until May 9, 2025. Every school has a chance to walk away with a prize!

### What is the OSBRC?

The OSBRC is a recycling competition between 200 elementary and secondary schools across Ontario. Its purpose is to teach children and their families about the proper way to handle, store and recycle batteries at home and at school. Since 2014, OSBRC schools have recycled more than 12.5 million single-use batteries. The OSBRC prize pool has paid out more than \$94,010 to winning schools, students and the SickKids Children's Hospital.

### How to participate

Please encourage your students to recycle single-use household batteries in the recycling bin located at the school. Please visit: [www.rawmaterials.com/ontario-school-recycling-challenge/resources/](http://www.rawmaterials.com/ontario-school-recycling-challenge/resources/) and download resources for your class.

### Student Missions

Please download and print the Letter to Parents from the Resources page and send it home with your students. Students can sign up for Student Missions for a chance to win prizes. Missions can be completed at home or in class with parent consent. For more information, visit: [www.rawmaterials.com/ontario-school-recycling-challenge/student/](http://www.rawmaterials.com/ontario-school-recycling-challenge/student/)

### Why recycle?

Recycling single-use batteries diverts chemicals and reusable materials from our community landfills. When we choose to recycle, we effectively displace the need to mine and refine the equivalent amount of resources from or, a major cause of green-house-gas emissions.

To learn more about the challenge, please visit:  
[www.rawmaterials.com/ontario-school-recycling-challenge/](http://www.rawmaterials.com/ontario-school-recycling-challenge/)

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