

# Waste-Management Fee Agreement (WMFA) Batteries

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Rol(len): Producer / importer Batteries

Vergoeding(en):

## AVV

Since 1 July 2022, a generally binding declaration (AVV) of the waste management contribution agreement (ABBO) for bicycle batteries has been granted to the EPAC Foundation, which has entrusted its implementation to Stichting OPEN.

As of January 1, 2024, an AVV for portable batteries has been granted to Stichting OPEN.

On the basis of these AVVs, Stichting OPEN fulfils the statutory producer responsibility from central control - for all producers and importers of portable batteries and bicycle accumulators.

The AVV ensures future-proof financing of this legal obligation, there is a level playing field because all producers contribute equally to the financing and the OPEN Foundation is the standard addressee, which means that the government holds Stichting OPEN accountable for compliance with the law and not the individual producer or importer.

## ABBO

The ABBO covers all portable batteries weighing 0-3 kg, industrial batteries weighing 0-1 kg, and bicycle batteries. The producers and importers who are the first to put these batteries on the market in the Netherlands must report to Stichting OPEN. They are obliged to pay a waste management fee and to declare the quantity of batteries placed on the market. With the waste management contribution, Stichting OPEN finances the implementation of the statutory producer responsibility and the nationwide waste management structure for the collection and recycling of portable batteries and bicycle batteries.

For questions about Stichting OPEN and its role as a coordinating organization, we would like to refer you to the website of the [Stichting OPEN](#).

The ABBO can be downloaded [here](#).