

# Contact Harald

## Card and Battery Safe Disposal

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### Summary

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This document describes safe card and battery disposal.  
**This applies to all Contact Harald cards.**

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## Overview

Contact Harald Bluetooth cards are powered by lithium polymer batteries that are not rechargeable. At the end of their life cycle the batteries cannot be replaced or recharged as the units are ultrasonically welded and sealed to comply with the water and dust rating (the card case is sealed to achieve the IP66 rating). To understand if the card is at or near the end of life, see **Card Technical Specifications** document.

Legislation and guidelines regarding recycling of lithium batteries vary with each country and state. Please check applicable laws and regulations for your jurisdiction.

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## Lithium Battery Disposal Guidelines

It is highly recommended to collect all expired Contact Harald cards and drop them off to a registered battery collection point in your local area approximately every six months.

### Australia

The Australian Battery Recycling Initiative (ABRI) is a not-for-profit association established in 2008 to promote responsible environmental management of batteries at end of life. The ABRI recommends lithium battery disposal can take place by one of the following:

- 1) Drop off at any battery recycling Envirostream location listed in each state <https://envirostream.com.au/drop-off-locations/>
- 2) The Australian Battery Recycling Initiative <https://batteryrecycling.org.au/>
- 3) Participating BatteryWorld stores - recycling drop off facilities <https://www.batteryworld.com.au/recycling>
- 4) Permanent drop-off sites, typically located at council depots and transfer stations - check with your local council

### USA

Individual states or localities can establish their own guidelines for battery disposal and should be contacted for any disposal guidelines that they may have.

- 1) Please refer to your state laws and recycling centres: <https://www.call2recycle.org/recycling-laws-by-state/>
- 2) Find a recycling centre closest to you: <https://www.call2recycle.org/locator/>

### Europe, Canada and Asia

For battery recycling guidelines for other countries please refer to:

<http://www.batteryrecycling.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/Battery-regulations-final.pdf>

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## GENERAL WARNINGS FOR THE CARD

1. Do not dispose of in fire.
2. Do not dispose of in a shredder.
3. Do not mix with other rubbish or place in general waste.
4. Do not cover, damage or hide the symbol on the back of the card.
5. Do not store near other chemicals, food or produce.  
Please store in a dry secure place.
6. Do not remove the battery from the card.



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