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THE TOWN OF BLIND RIVER JOINS PROVINCIAL NETWORK TO RECYCLE HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES!

Blind River, ON – The Corporation of the Town of Blind River is part of a provincial team of thousands of retailers across Ontario helping people recycle used household batteries, free of charge.

Anyone living in the community can recycle household batteries for free at **The Blind River Landfill** during normal operating hours at **1182 Hwy 17**.

“There are many reasons the Town of Blind River made the decision to begin recycling batteries. The main reason is because we want to ensure the long-term sustainability of our community and our landfill. The battery recycling program allows us to keep another waste stream out of our landfill, extend its usable life, and keep the long-term cost of this service as low as possible for residents.”
--Mayor Sally Hagman

“The members in our network are helping people in their community recycle batteries when it’s convenient for them to do it. A lot of times, that’s when they’re out shopping for new batteries,” said James Ewles, General Manager of the Environmental 360 Solutions Ltd. Battery Recycling Division.

The batteries recycled from the Town of Blind River will be processed at the E360S battery recycling facility in Port Colborne, Ontario using the most environmentally responsible technology available in North America. Battery components are crushed and separated into various metals, minerals, plastic, and paper. 100% of each battery is recovered and reused and no materials are sent to the landfill.

Please visit www.blindriver.ca/en/living-here/recycling.aspx or reach out to 705-356-2251 if you would like to learn more.

Sally Hagman
Mayor, The Town of Blind River

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