



More Than One Million Pounds of Rechargeable Batteries Recycled by The Home Depot and Call2Recycle

ATLANTA, February 23, 2017 – The Home Depot® today announced that it recycled more than one million pounds of rechargeable batteries in 2016 through its in-store takeback program, in partnership with Call2Recycle®. The Home Depot is Call2Recycle’s first North American retail partner to achieve this milestone in a single year.

Call2Recycle is a non-profit product stewardship program that provides a takeback recycling service at more than 2,000 Home Depot stores across the U.S. and Canada. In total, Home Depot has recycled more than eight million pounds of rechargeable batteries since the partnership launched in 2001.

Customers can drop off their rechargeable batteries in collection bins at Home Depot stores. The bins are then shipped to facilities where they are sorted and recycled. Various metals are extracted and used to create new stainless steel products including pots and pans, new batteries, and even golf clubs.

“For 16 years, The Home Depot has made battery collection and recycling part of its environmental commitment,” said Carl Smith, CEO and president of Call2Recycle, Inc. “We recognize and applaud The Home Depot’s efforts not only for reaching this significant milestone of diverting one million pounds of batteries from landfills, but for their role in helping to raise consumer awareness around battery recycling.”

For more on The Home Depot’s partnership with Call2Recycle and to find a drop-off location, visit: <http://corporate.homedepot.com/newsroom/battery-recycling-one-million-pounds>.

The Home Depot is the world's largest home improvement specialty retailer, with 2,278 retail stores in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, 10 Canadian provinces and Mexico. In fiscal 2016, The Home Depot had sales of \$94.6 billion and earnings of \$8.0 billion. The Company employs more than 400,000 associates. The Home Depot's stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: HD) and is included in the Dow Jones industrial average and Standard & Poor's 500 index.

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