



Earth Rangers Recognized as a 2020 Leader in Sustainability

Woodbridge, ON, Feb 18, 2021 - Earth Rangers has been named by Call2Recycle Canada, Inc. as a 2020 Leader in Sustainability. The Leader in Sustainability Award is granted each year to organizations that display exceptional commitment to battery recycling. **Earth Rangers members** collected **5,650 kgs** kilograms of household batteries through the Call2Recycle[®] program during 2019, making it one of the program's top-performing partners.

"Each year, Canadians recycle more and more of their used batteries with Call2Recycle thanks to the exceptional partnership of organizations like **Earth Rangers**. Its commitment to sustainability and diverting batteries from the waste stream for reuse in new products is making a real difference" said Joe Zenobio, President of Call2Recycle Canada, Inc. "With **Earth Rangers**' support, we have been able to achieve record collection targets year after year, helping to protect wildlife, the environment and our communities by keeping toxic metals out of landfill."

"We are so proud of our young members who recycled 5,650 kgs of batteries! Thank you to our friends at Call2Recycle Canada for celebrating this accomplishment with us" – Tovah Barocas, President of Earth Rangers

About Earth Rangers

Earth Rangers is the kids' conservation organization, committed to instilling environmental knowledge, positivity, and the confidence to take action in every child. We do this through a suite of free, educational, and engaging programming that children can participate in at school, at home, and in their communities. To learn more about Earth Rangers, please visit <u>www.earthrangers.org</u>

About Call2Recycle Canada

Call2Recycle Canada, Inc., is a not-for-profit organization that operates Canada's first and largest battery collection and recycling program, called Call2Recycle[®]. Call2Recycle has a network of 9,000 collection locations across the country and is committed to protecting and preserving the environment by keeping consumer batteries out of landfills. Since launching in Canada in 1997, Call2Recycle has safely and responsibly collected and recycled 26 million kilograms of batteries. It is the provinciallyapproved consumer battery collection and recycling program for British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Quebec and Prince Edward Island and operates as a registered Producer Responsibility Organization (PRO) in Ontario according to the Ontario Batteries Regulation.