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What is batteries performance reporting?

Batteries performance reporting is an annual report that processors with obligations under the <u>Batteries Regulation</u> complete to report on their recovery and management activities in the previous calendar year. Processors must report single-use and rechargeable batteries separately.

This guide will assist battery processors with understanding what data they need to report and provide step-by-step instructions on how to complete the report in the Registry.

Further information about the Batteries Regulation can be found on RPRA's website: https://rpra.ca/programs/batteries/

What data needs to be reported for the 2020/21 performance report?

If you are a **processor of batteries**, you are required to report:

- Actual weight of batteries received from each hauler
- Processing methods used for resource recovery of batteries
- Actual weight of processed materials (e.g. paper, plastic, metal, chemicals, other)
- Total weight of batteries received but not Processed
- Weights of processed material outputs
- Actual weight of processed materials that were disposed
- Details of products you or a third party made from your processed materials
- Recycling efficiency rate (RER) percentage

Note: The Authority has developed a weight conversion procedure to determine the calculated weight of obligated batteries. Please refer to this document to determine the total weight of batteries and for more information on RER: https://rpra.ca/wp-content/uploads/Registry-Procedure-Verification-and-Audit-Batteries Final.pdf

How to log into the Registry as an account admin

The performance report is completed online through the RPRA's Registry.

You can access your Registry account here: registry.rpra.ca

Tips for logging into the Registry for the first time:

- If you don't have an account, click "Don't have an Account? Create a new Account".
- The Registry will not work with the Internet Explorer web browser. Google Chrome is the recommended web browser to use.

Tips for logging into an existing Registry account:

- If you already have an existing Tires account, you do not need to create a new one.
 - Simply log into your existing account, which will bring you to the homepage where you will see all programs you are enrolled in.
 - If you have forgotten your password, click "Forgot Password" on the login screen and follow the instructions provided.

How to manage contacts on your Registry account

Account Admins must add any new, or manage existing, contacts under the program they wish to give them access to (e.g. permissions to view and complete Reports).

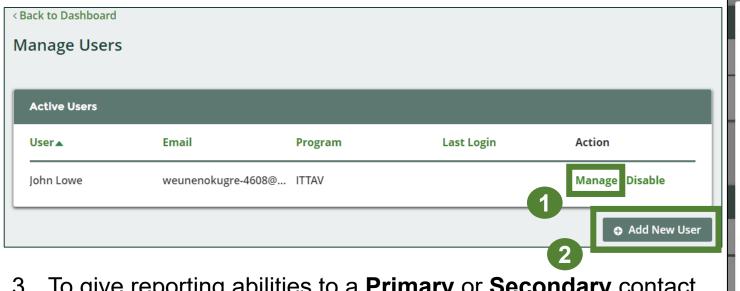
To Manage contacts on your Registry account, please see the following steps:

1. Once you are logged into your account, click on the drop-down arrow in the top right corner and select **Manage Users** as shown below.



How to manage contacts on your Registry account cont.

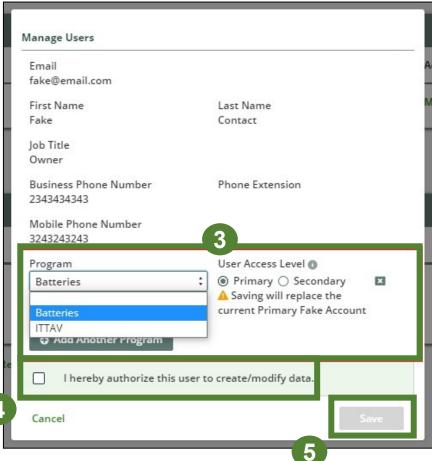
- 1. Under Actions, click Manage to update preferences of existing users.
- 2. Click Add New User to add an additional user to your account.



3. To give reporting abilities to a **Primary** or **Secondary** contact, select the program from the drop-down that you would like to grant the user access to.

- 4. Check the box to authorize the user.
- 5. Click Save.

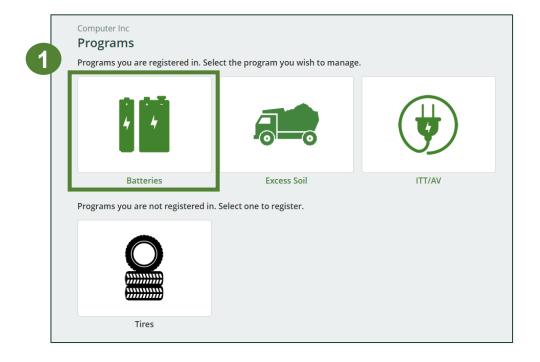
Note: a **Primary** contact will be able to add **Secondary** contacts to a specific program.



How to submit your Performance Report

Performance report Accessing your program

1. After logging in, click on the icon for the **Batteries** program on your dashboard.

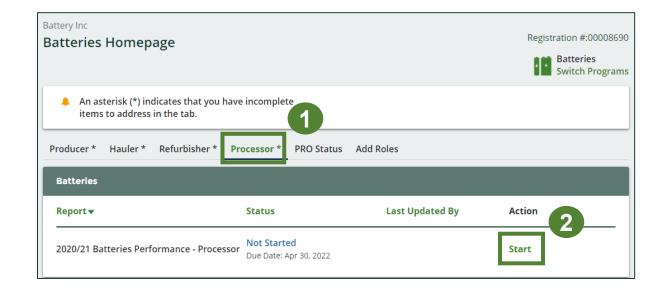


Performance report Starting your report

1. On the Batteries homepage, click on the **Processor** tab to navigate to the processor reports.

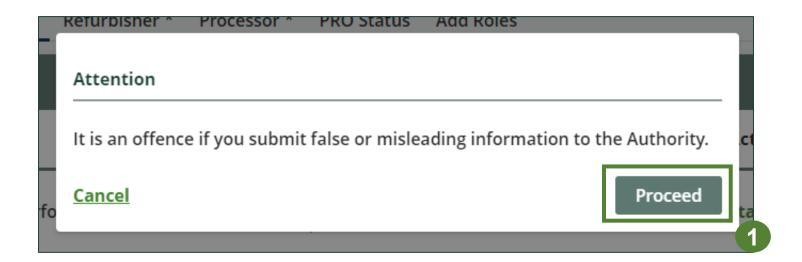
Note: Only the roles you are enrolled in will be clickable (e.g. if you are only a processor, you cannot click into the other role tabs.).

2. Under **Action**, click on **Start** to begin completing the report for 2020/21 Batteries Performance – Processor.



Performance report Starting your report

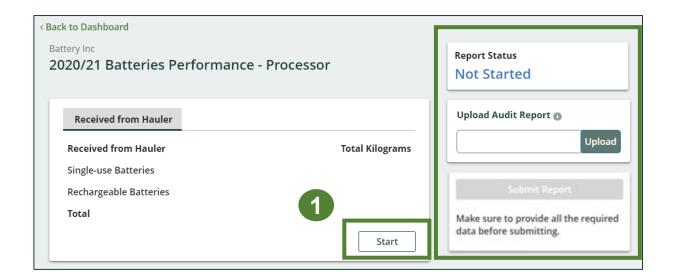
1. After clicking **Start**, the below notice will appear. After reading the notice, click **Proceed**.



Begin batteries received from hauler section

Before entering any information, your report status will be listed as **Not Started**, and 'submit report' will be disabled until the report is complete.

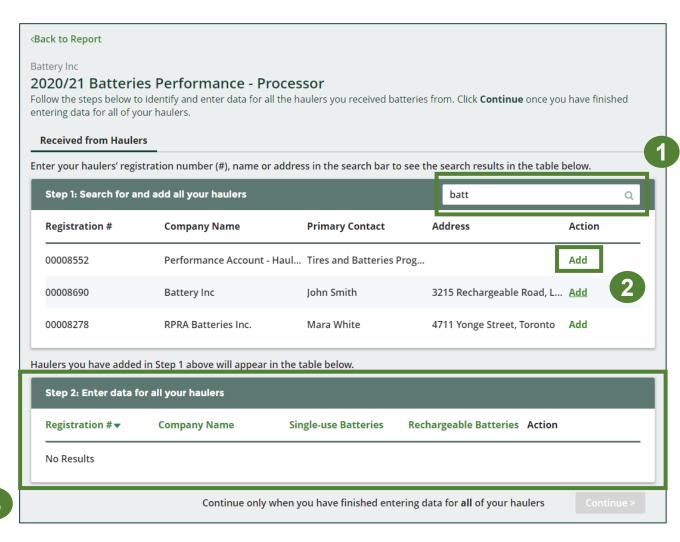
1. Under **Received from Hauler**, click **Start** to report the total weight of single-use and rechargeable batteries received from each hauler.



Performance report Adding haulers to your report

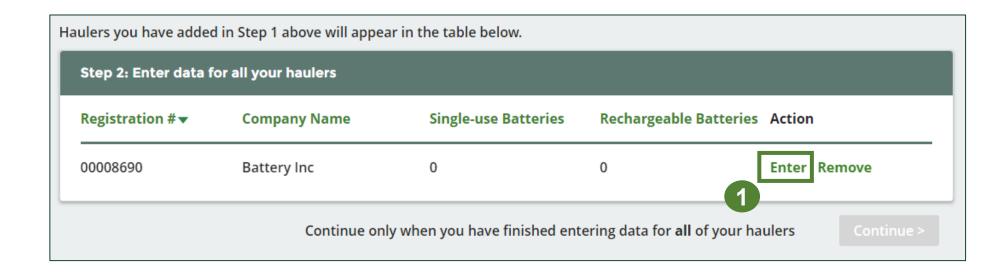
You will need to add each hauler that you received batteries from to your report.

- 1. Use the **search bar** to look up the name of your hauler(s).
- 2. Once your hauler name appears in the list, click **Add**.
- 3. Hauler(s) added will appear in the **Step 2: Enter data for all your haulers** section.



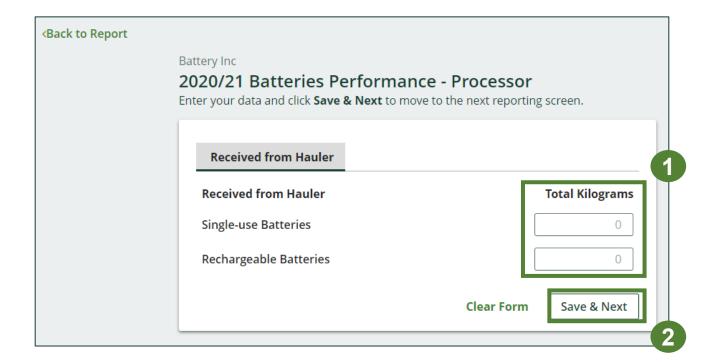
How to begin entering in actual weight of batteries received from each hauler

 Under Action, click Enter to add the total weight in kg of each applicable type of battery received for each hauler.



Enter in actual weight of batteries received from each hauler

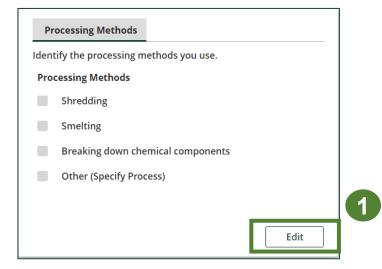
- 1. Under **Total Kilograms**, enter the total actual weight of single-use and rechargeable batteries received from the hauler.
- 2. Click Save & Next.

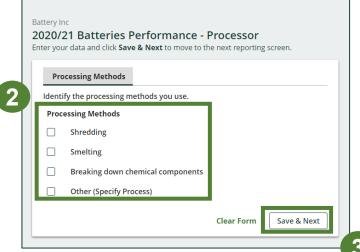


Processing methods used for resource recovery of batteries

Identify the processing methods used to recover the core resources contained within the batteries dropped off by the haulers to the processor.

- Click **Edit** to select the applicable processing method(s).
- Select the applicable processing method(s).
 - If applicable, specify the process included under "other".
- Once done, click Save & Next.

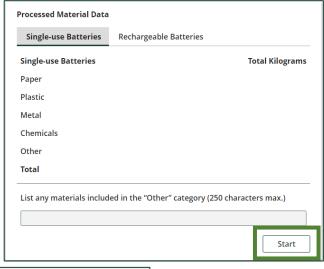


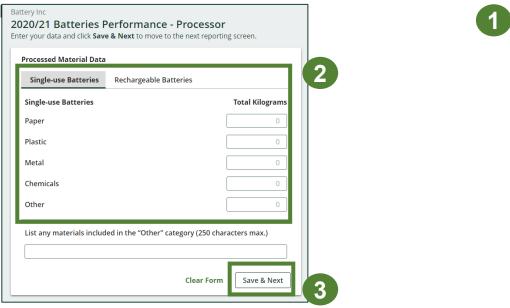


Performance report Entering actual weight of processed materials

Report the weight of material output from processing the singleuse and rechargeable batteries dropped off by haulers.

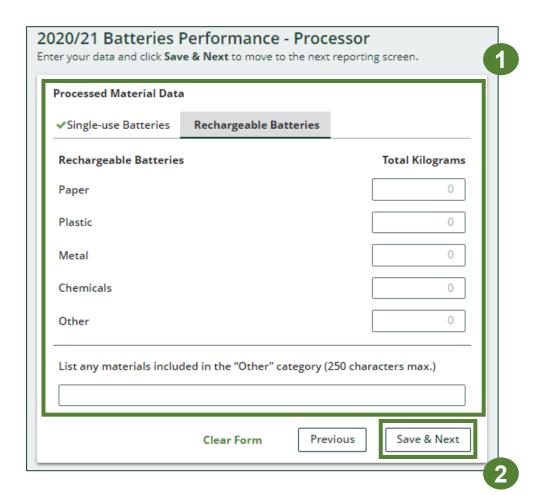
- 1. To begin entering data of recovered material type from processing, click **Start**.
- 2. Under the **Single-use Batteries** tab, enter the total kilograms for each of the materials that resulted from the processing of the batteries.
 - If applicable, list out any materials included under "other".
- Click Save & Next.





Performance report Entering actual weight of processed materials

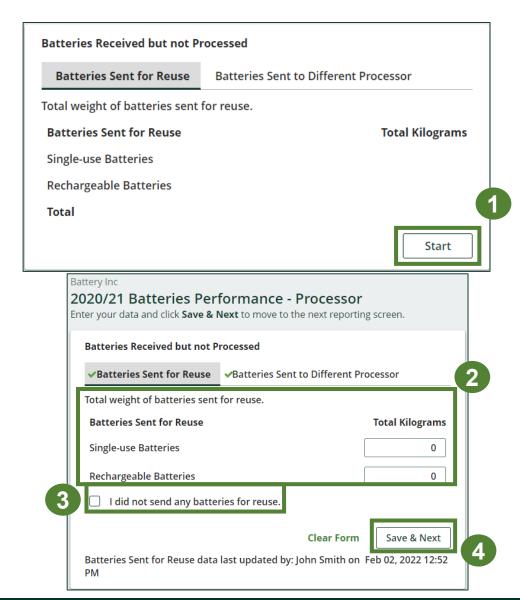
- 1. Under the **Rechargeable Batteries** tab, enter the total kilograms for each of the materials that resulted from the processing of the batteries.
 - If applicable, list out any materials included under "other".
- 2. Click Save & Next.



Entering total weight of batteries received but not processed

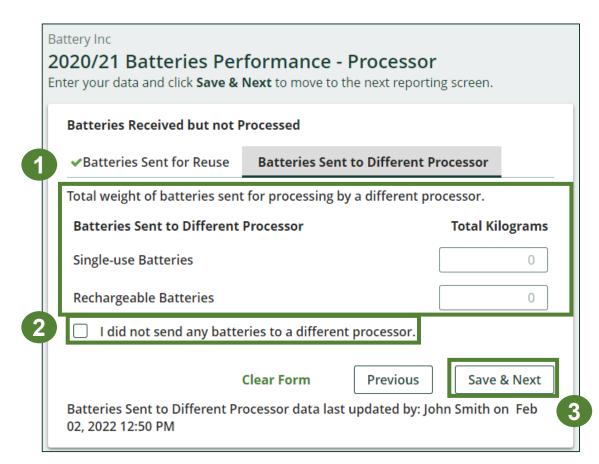
Report the total weight of single-use and rechargeable batteries that were sent for reuse without processing and/or sent to a different processor to be processed.

- 1. Click **Start** to input the weight of each category of battery sent for reuse or sent to a different processor.
- 2. Under the **Batteries Sent for Reuse** tab, enter the total kilograms of each type of battery sent for reuse.
- 3. If the above is not applicable, check *I did not send any batteries for reuse*.
- 4. Click Save & Next.



Entering total weight of batteries received but not processed

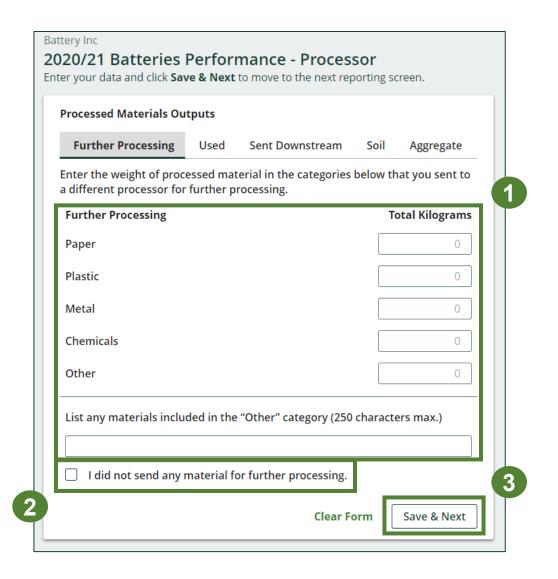
- 1. Under the **Batteries Sent to a Different Processor** tab, enter the total kilograms of each type of battery sent to a different processor.
- 2. If the above is not applicable, check I did not send any batteries to a different processor.
- 3. Click Save & Next.



Performance report Entering weight of processed material outputs

Report the total weight of the processed materials recovered from batteries that were:

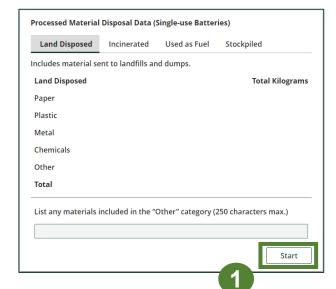
- further processed by a different processor
- used by you to make products or packaging
- sent to a downstream processor to make products or packaging
- used to enrich soil
- made into aggregate
- 1. Under the **Further Processing**, enter the total kilograms of the listed processed materials.
 - If applicable, list out any materials included under "other".
- 2. If the above is not applicable, check I did not send any material for further processing.
- 3. Click Save & Next.

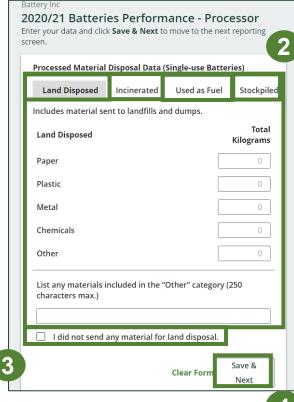


Entering actual weight of processed material disposal data – single-use batteries

Report the total weight of processed materials retrieved from single-use and rechargeable batteries that were:

- land disposed
- incinerated
- used as fuel
- stockpiled
- 1. Click **Start** to begin entering data of disposed processed materials.
- 2. Under the **Land Disposed** tab, enter the total kilograms of the listed processed materials.
 - If applicable, list out any materials included under "other".
- 3. If the above is not applicable, check *I* did not send any material for land disposal.
- 4. Click Save & Next.
 - Continue to follow the above instructions under each tab in this section.

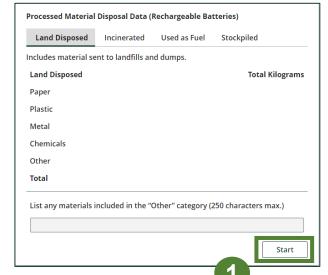


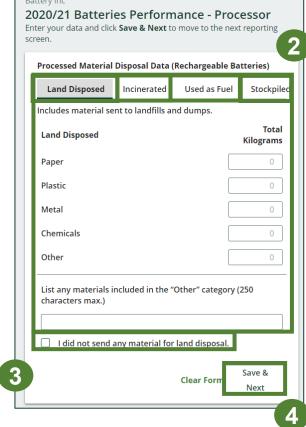


Entering actual weight of processed material disposal data – rechargeable batteries

Report the total weight of processed materials retrieved from single-use and rechargeable batteries that were:

- land disposed
- incinerated
- used as fuel
- stockpiled
- 1. Click **Start** to begin entering data of disposed processed materials.
- 2. Under the **Land Disposed** tab, enter the total kilograms of the listed processed materials.
 - If applicable, list out any materials included under "other".
- 3. If the above is not applicable, check *I* did not send any material for land disposal.
- 4. Click Save & Next.
 - Continue to follow the above instructions under each tab in this section.





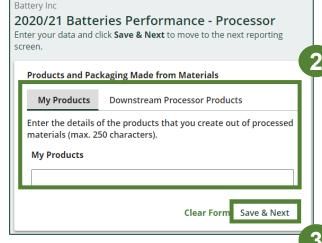
Entering details of products and packaging made from materials

Report the details of the products and/or packaging you or a third party made from your processed materials.

- 1. Click **Start** to begin entering data.
- 2. Under the **My Products** tab, list the details of the products that you created out of processed materials.
- 3. Click Save & Next.
- 4. Under the **Downstream Processor Products** tab, enter the details of the products made from materials you sent to a downstream processor.
- 5. Click Save & Next.





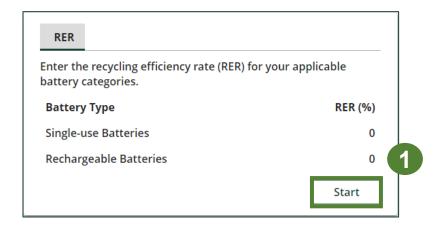


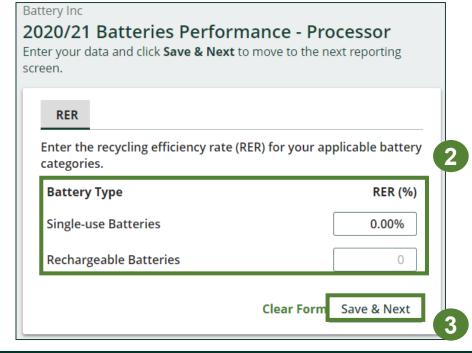
Performance report Entering recycling efficiency rate (RER) percentage

Provide the calculated RER based on the weight of the recovered resources derived from batteries against the total weight of batteries received from haulers in a calendar year.

Refer to the verification and audits procedure to calculate RER: https://rpra.ca/wp-content/uploads/Registry-Procedure-Verification-and-Audit-Batteries Final.pdf

- 1. Click **Start** to begin entering your calculated RER percentage.
- 2. Under the RER (%) section, enter the calculated RER values for both single-use and rechargeable batteries.
- 3. Click Save & Next.

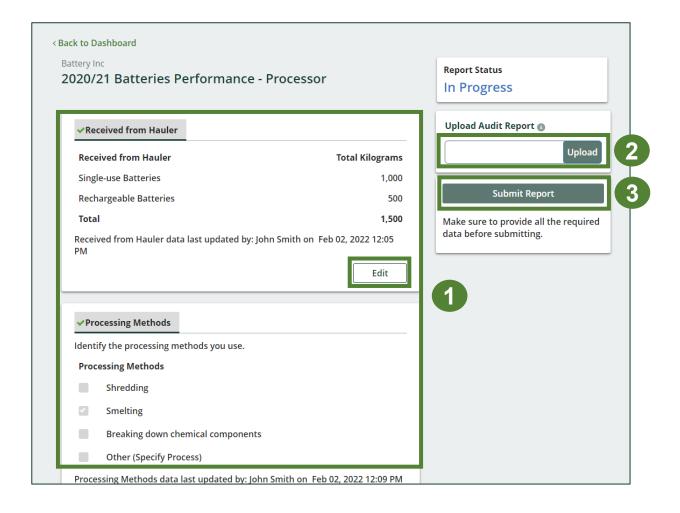




Performance report Submit your report

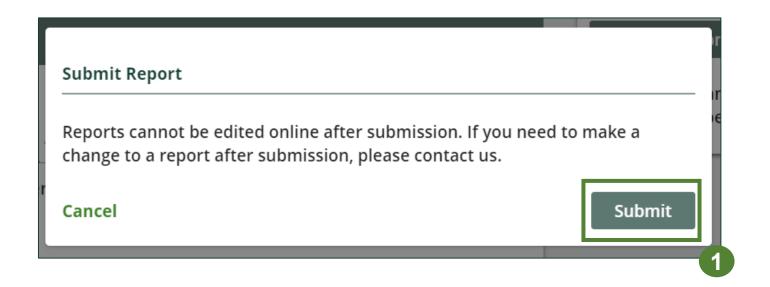
Under the **Received from Hauler** and **Processing Methods** tab, you can review the data previously entered.

- 1. Click on **Edit**, if you need to make a change to the data.
- 2. Click **Upload** to upload the verification report verifying the RER.
- 3. Click on **Submit Report** once you are finished reviewing and ready to submit.



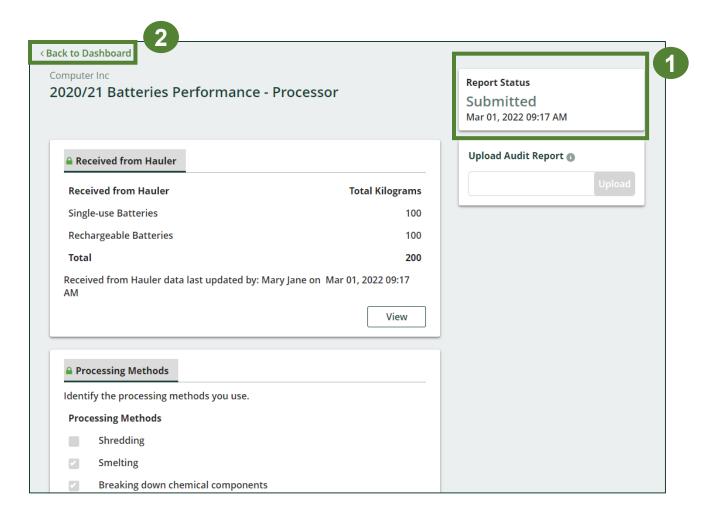
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1. After clicking on **Submit Report**, the below notice will appear. After reading the notice, click **Submit**.



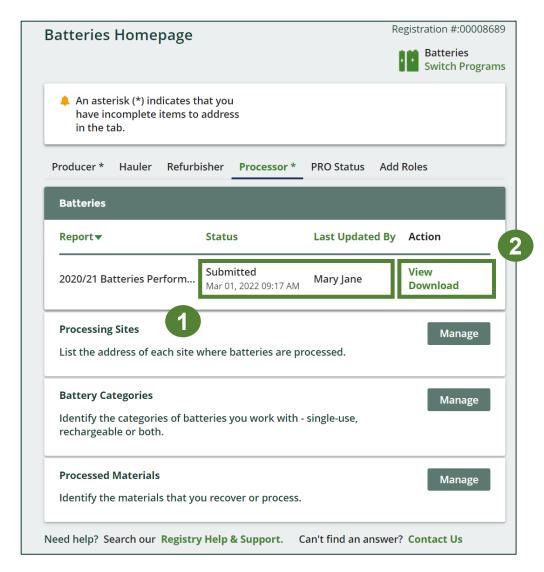
Performance report Submit your report

- 1. Your report status should now read as **Submitted**.
- 2. Click on **Back to Dashboard** to return to the ITT/AV homepage.



View submitted report(s)

- 1. On the **Batteries Homepage** under the **Hauler** tab, your 2020/21 Batteries Performance Hauler report status should show **Submitted**, and who it was last updated by.
- 2. Under Action, you can either click **View** or **Download** a PDF version to review and save your report submission.





Have a question?

Resources to help you submit your report(s):

- Visit our <u>battery</u> service provider webpage for additional information on reporting
- How to calculate RER as a battery processor: <u>Batteries Verification and Audit Registry Procedure</u>
- If you can't find the answer you're looking for, send us an email at <u>registry@rpra.ca</u> or call <u>1-833-600-0530</u> to speak to our Compliance and Registry Team