



Business Impact Estimate

This form should be included in the "set for public hearing" agenda item for ordinances, and must be posted on the County's website by the time notice of the proposed ordinance is published.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO BATTERY RECYCLING; AMENDING SECTIONS 14-150 THROUGH 14-153 OF THE BROWARD COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES ("CODE"); AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

If any of the following exceptions to the Business Impact Estimate requirement apply, check the applicable box and leave the remainder of the form blank.

- ☐ The ordinance is required for compliance with federal or state law or regulation;
- ☐ The ordinance relates to the issuance or refinancing of debt;
- ☐ The ordinance relates to the adoption of budgets or budget amendments, including revenue sources necessary to fund the budget;
- ☐ The ordinance is required to implement a contract or an agreement, including, but not limited to, any federal, state, local, or private grant, or other financial assistance accepted by the County;
- ☐ The ordinance is an emergency ordinance;
- ☐ The ordinance relates to procurement; or
- ☐ The ordinance is enacted to implement the following:
 - a. Development orders and development permits, as defined in Section 163.3164, and development agreements authorized under the Florida Local Government Development Agreement Act;
 - b. Comprehensive plan amendments and land development regulation amendments initiated by application by a non-municipal private party;
 - c. Sections 190.005 and 190.046, regarding community development districts;
 - d. Section 553.73, relating to the Florida Building Code; or
 - e. Section 633.202, relating to the Florida Fire Prevention Code.

1. Summary of the proposed ordinance (must include statement of the public purpose, such as serving the public health, safety, morals, and welfare):
 The proposed Ordinance modifies the gross revenue threshold for Retailers subject to the Ordinance, limits the batteries included in the Retailers' required onsite collection system to only specialized care batteries, and modifies the required signage accordingly.

2. Estimate of direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in Broward County, including, if applicable:

- a. Estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur;
- b. Any new charge or fee imposed by the proposed ordinance; and
- c. Estimate of the County's regulatory costs, including estimated revenues from any new charges or fees to cover such costs.

For the ordinance adopted on April 1, 2025, the Businesses Impact Estimate assumed that on average, retailers subject to the ordinance will incur an annual cost of \$1,000 for the costs associated with battery recycling boxes and shipping costs, based on four boxes per year at \$250 per box. The proposed ordinance does not change those estimates.

There are no new charges or fees imposed by the proposed ordinance. Additionally, it is estimated that the proposed ordinance will not impact the County's regulatory costs or revenues.

3. Estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the proposed ordinance:

The ordinance applies to all businesses who are retailers, which is defined by the ordinance as a person or entity engaged in the retail sale of batteries or rechargeable battery products at a physical location in Broward County and who derives more than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) per year in gross revenue, in the aggregate, from sales of batteries or rechargeable battery products at the place of business. The term retailer includes large volume retailers, repair service retailers, and small volume retailers as further defined in the ordinance. An estimate of the number of businesses that fall under this definition cannot be determined.

4. Additional information (if any):