

**ADDITIONAL MATERIAL**  
**Public Hearing**

**DECEMBER 9, 2025**

**SUBMITTED AT THE REQUEST OF**  
**COMMISSIONER STEVE GELLER**

**PROPOSED**

ORDINANCE NO.

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

6 (Sponsored by Senator Steve Geller)  
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8 WHEREAS, on April 1, 2025, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners  
9 ("Board") enacted an ordinance regulating the management and disposal of single-use  
10 and rechargeable batteries within Broward County;

11 WHEREAS, since enactment of the ordinance, the County has received additional  
12 input and feedback from industry stakeholders; and

13 WHEREAS, the Board now desires to amend the ordinance to delay the  
14 implementation date for two additional months,

15 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
16 BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

17 Section 1. Section 14-152 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances is hereby  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 **Sec. 14-152. Retail Battery Collection and Recycling Program.**  
20 . . .

(d) All Retailers must be in compliance with the provisions of this article no later than ~~January~~ March 1, 2026.

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Section 2. Severability.

If any portion of this Ordinance is determined by any court to be invalid, the invalid portion will be stricken, and such striking will not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance. If any court determines that this Ordinance, in whole or in part, cannot be legally applied to any individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance, such determination will not affect the applicability of this Ordinance to any other individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance.

Section 3. Inclusion in the Broward County Code of Ordinances.

It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners that the provisions of this Ordinance become part of the Broward County Code of Ordinances as of the effective date. The sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or such other appropriate word or phrase to the extent necessary to accomplish such intention.

37 Section 4. Effective Date.

38 This Ordinance is effective as of the date provided by law.

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FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

EFFECTIVE

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:  
Andrew J. Meyers, County Attorney

By: /s/ Matthew Haber 12/09/2025  
Matthew Haber (date)  
Senior Assistant County Attorney

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René D. Harrod (date)  
Chief Deputy County Attorney

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