

Geo-tagging photos

Purpose of this info sheet

This information sheet provides you with the instructions on how to set up your device to capture a Geo-Tagged photo.

Scheme success linked to transparency

Increasing collection and recycling of used batteries in a safe and transparent manner is a key objective of the B-cycle Scheme and formed an essential component of the ACCC's authorisation for the Scheme.

Transparency is a core value

B-cycle Scheme has been funded by the consumer with the involvement of industry and support of all Governments. This necessitates a higher level of accountability.



The importance of BSC's access to accredited participants' collection, transporting, sorting, processing, financial and relevant business data cannot be understated.

BSC has been consistent in this requirement for access to this data to achieve the Scheme's objectives in a transparent and integral manner.

About the B-cycle App

The B-cycle App is the central administrative tool the BSC is using to enable traceability and to process rebate payments.

BSC has been responsive to industry's request for existing tracking systems to interface with the App to minimise duplication, particularly in the field. The system will allow in field use, and centralised uploading of required information.



What is a geotagged photo?

A geo-tagged photo includes the longitude and latitude of the place where the photo was taken.

Check if your photo is geotagged

Once you have used the following instructions to enable geo-tagging on a device, you can test that the process was successful using the B-cycle App using the following link.

<https://applite.bcycle.com.au/exiftest-results/run>

When is a geotagged photo required?

For a rebate claim to be legitimate, a geotagged photo of the **battery receptacle & individual packages in situ** is required prior to moving or loading onto the truck.

This provides confirmation and evidence that the Drop Off Point is a B-cycle accredited location.

The only pick-ups that do not require a geo-tagged photograph are those collected by B-cycle approved Tier 1 transporters¹ as they have other methods of verification.

Why is a geotagged photo needed?

Such confirmation allows the BSC to validate your rebate claim. Please refer to the Evidentiary Requirements or the B-cycle App to understand a Geo-Tagged photo is required.

How to create a geo-tagged photo

Enabling geo-tagging of photographs to be taken by a phone or mobile device differs depending on the operating system of your mobile device: **Android vs iOS Apple** devices.

Please see the following pages for instructions.

¹ Tier 1 Transporters include TNT, Australia Post, Fedex, Star Track, Air Road, Direct Couriers, or Toll.

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Turning on geo-tagging on an Android phone or mobile device

Please note: Not all Android mobile devices operate in the same way. You may need to consult your user manual or operation instructions for further information.

How to set up geo-tagging

Steps for current Android devices

From your home screen swipe down from top right of the screen to access the quick settings menu.

Click the cog in the top right corner to access the settings application. Scroll down until you see Location.

Tap Locations to open the Locations Settings Application. Slide the toggle to green to enable. Tap the back button to exit.

OR

Steps for older operating systems

Go to your Android device's home screen, then press the "Menu" button. Tap "Settings" to access the settings menu.

Drag your finger up the screen to scroll down the phone's menu until you find the "Location" option. Tap the "Location" option to continue. Note: On some devices this may be labelled "Location and Security".

Tap the option labelled "Use GPS Satellites" to place a green check mark next to it. This option must be turned on for the geotagging option to work.

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Press the "Home" button to go back to the main screen, then tap the camera icon to launch your Android smartphone's camera.

Tap the "Menu" button once the camera application loads, then tap the "Settings" option. On some Android cameras, this option will simply be a small cog icon.

Scroll down to "Store Location in Pictures," or "Geo-tag Photos," depending on your OS version, and tap that option to put a green check mark next to it.

Tap "OK" when you see a message telling you that the GPS function needs to be turned on.

Photos will now be geotagged with your location as long as your phone can get your position from the GPS satellites.

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Turn on Geo-Tagging on an iPhone or iOS mobile device

Set up the following for the camera and privacy setting and always save the photo to the iPhone photo App.

Steps for iOS Apple devices

Go to your device's home screen, then go to the "Settings".

To set up your camera go to "Settings/Camera/Formats"

Select "most compatible".

To enable a geo-tagged photo to be taken, you will need to adjust your privacy settings.

In "Settings/Privacy" select "Location Service" ➔ Turn ON.

In "Setting/Privacy/Location Services/Camera"

Select - "While using the App"

Turn "Precise Location" ➔ on.

