



Section: Waste Lead-Acid Batteries

Self-Audit Tips, Action Steps & Resources

Requirements for retailers of lead-acid batteries

Minnesota law requires retailers that sell lead-acid batteries to post a notice in a manner clearly visible to the consumer that reads: *Used batteries. This retailer is required to accept your used lead acid batteries, even if you do not purchase a battery. When you purchase a new battery, you will be charged an additional amount of at least \$10 unless you return a used battery within 30 days. It is a crime to put a motor vehicle battery in the garbage. (Minn. Stat. § 325E.115)*

For more information

See *Managing Universal Wastes* at www.pca.state.mn.us/publications/w-hw4-62.pdf.

← Refer to the tips, action steps and resources to help you complete the audit.

1. Does your business generate spent lead-acid batteries?

- Yes. Fill out Management Plan Form 2 — Spent Lead-Acid Batteries on page 2.
- No. This business does not generate spent lead-acid batteries.

2. Do you take spent lead-acid batteries from your customers for recycling?

- Yes. Include the amount you take in from customers on your Management Plan Form 2 — Spent Lead-Acid Batteries on page 2.
- No, this business does not collect spent lead-acid batteries from customers for recycling. Move on to the next section.

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Instructions for filling out the Management Plan Form 2

B. Year waste first generated:
Estimate if unknown.

C. Shipment or treatment frequency: For example: 2 times per 1 year. Write "to be determined" if you are unsure how often the waste will be disposed.

F. Type of waste storage container: Storage containers must be:

- Compatible with the waste (will not react with, be affected by, or absorb contents)
- Sturdy and leak-proof (will not leak when overturned or bumped)
- Lead-acid batteries must be stored in an impermeable curbed surface (MN 7045.0685)

H. Amount generated per year: If you don't have a history of the amount of waste generated, estimate the amount that will be generated in a year.

***J./K. Transporter/Disposer name:** See *Hazardous Waste Disposal Companies* factsheet to find a transporter and disposer. The factsheet may be included with the self audit or can be downloaded at www.hennepin.us/hazwastedisposalcompanies.

Management Plan Form 2 — Spent Lead-Acid Batteries

Report how you manage or will manage your wastes. Call 612-348-3777 for assistance.

← Refer to the instructions for more information.

A. Waste name: Spent Lead-Acid Batteries

B. Year waste was first generated at the site under current ownership: _____

C. Frequency of shipment or treatment: _____ times per _____ year

D. Source or process of generation (check all that apply):

Power generation Other (specify): _____

E. On-site management of waste (select one):

Stored for shipment (*You ship or will ship your waste to a disposal or recycling facility*)

Other (specify) _____

F. Type of waste storage container(s):

Box Drum Pail Original container

Other (specify) _____

G. On-site storage location of the waste: Indoors Outdoors N/A

H. Amount generated per year: _____ gallons or _____ pounds or _____ count

I. Check that you understand and follow the requirement for proper labeling and storage:

Lead-acid batteries are stored in an impermeable curbed surface.

J. Transporter name:* _____

or Self

To be determined*

K. Disposer name:* _____

or To be determined*

If you have additional transporters or disposers, list them: _____

Office use only

Waste code: D002, D008

Phys. state: Inorganic solid

Storage container:

Billing code:

Disposer EPA ID number: _____

Transporter EPA ID number: _____

Disposal method: RB or OA

Inv. ID:

Date entry & initials:

Waste inactive: