



BATTERIES LEAD-ACID AUTOMOTIVE



A NRRA Cooperative Recycling Program



Hundreds of thousands of lead-acid batteries are discarded each year. A typical lead-acid battery used in a car or truck contains sulfuric acid and 18 to 20 pounds of lead. Lead, a toxic heavy metal, can pose serious health issues and adversely affect the environment if disposed of improperly by contaminating ground water and surface water.

Recycling lead-acid batteries through NRRA not only conserves valuable landfill space, keeps potential harmful products out of the waste stream and saves members' tax dollars, but it also strengthens recycling!

It's Easy!

- CONTACT NRRA at (603) 736-4401 to sign up for this program
- CHOOSE how the Lead-Acid Batteries will be stored at the facility - place each layer of batteries on cardboard to absorb liquids and store them, under cover, on pallets (up to 3 layers high) being careful not to break the plastic battery housing
- DECIDE if residents will be charged a fee for disposing of Lead-Acid Batteries at the facility (Listing of fees charged by NH communities is available by contacting NRRA)
- CONTACT NRRA to coordinate delivery or pick up of the Lead-Acid Batteries to the Recycling Facility - a minimum of four pallets, double-stacked are required for pick up

Your Non-Profit Recycling Cooperative:

Partnering to make recycling strong through economic and environmentally sound solutions

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PROGRAM DETAILS

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

- Large (automotive)sealed lead-acid batteries
- Small (powered toys/electronics) sealed lead-acid batteries (Store in 5 gallon buckets with lids on a pallet)
- UPS (Uninterruptible Power Source) batteries

Corroded and all nickel-cadmium batteries are subject to rejection at the members' expense

PACKING INSTRUCTIONS

- Stack batteries on a pallet, two (up to three) layers high
- Place a layer of cardboard on the pallet first before stacking AND then place cardboard between each layer thereafter
- Arrange batteries so that terminals do not touch
- Arrange larger sized batteries on the perimeter, so that if a collapse does occur, it will collapse inward
- Make sure there are no overhanging batteries
- Shrink wrap batteries (if possible)



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