Hazardous Waste Self Audit

Section: Waste Batteries

Self Audit tips, action steps, and resources

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

1. Does your business generate spent batteries?
   (Check all that apply. Do not include alkaline batteries, such as AA, AAA, B, C, D etc.)
   - A. Lead-acid batteries
     - □ Lead-acid or lead gel batteries
   - B. Rechargeable batteries
     - □ Lithium batteries, greater than 9 volts
     - □ Nickel cadmium batteries
     - □ Lead gel cell batteries
   - C. Button batteries
     - □ Mercury-containing batteries
     - □ Silver-containing batteries
   - D. Other (specify):
     ___________________________________________

     - Fill out the Management Plan Form 2 – Waste Batteries on page 2.
   
   - □ This business does not generate waste batteries.

2. Do you take waste batteries from your customers for recycling?
   - □ Yes. Include the amount you take in from customers on your Management Plan Form 2 – Waste Batteries on page 2.
   - □ No, this business does not collect waste batteries from customers for recycling.

Non-hazardous batteries
The following batteries are not hazardous waste. Do not include the amount generate of these batteries in your Management Plan Form 2 – Waste Batteries:
- Alkaline
- Carbon zinc
- Chloride zinc (commonly labeled heavy duty)
- Lithium batteries (9 volts or less)
- Nickel metal hydride (NiMH)
- Zinc air

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/sites/default/files/w-hw4-62.pdf

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Management Plan Form 2 – Waste 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: 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 requirements for proper labeling and storage:
   □ Labeled with the words “Universal Waste,” “Waste Batteries” or “Used Batteries”
   □ 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*

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Office use only

Waste code: Phys. state: Inorganic solid
Storage container: Billing code:
Transporter EPA ID number: __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __
Disposer EPA ID number: __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __
Disposal method: RB or OA
Inv. ID:  

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