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

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.
Section: Spent Lead-Acid Batteries (continued)

Management Plan Form 2 — Spent Lead-Acid Batteries
Report how you manage or will manage your wastes. Call 612-348-3777 for assistance.

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:

- Self
- To be determined*

K. Disposer name:

- Self
- To be determined*

If you have additional transporters or disposers, list them:

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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: