



Hazardous Waste Self Audit

Section: Waste Batteries

Self Audit tips, action steps, and resources

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

← 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.

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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 hennepin.us/hazwastedisposalcompanies

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*

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: