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## The Region's Largest Independent Battery Distributor

### Battery Recycling Program

The disposal of lead acid batteries is strictly regulated by state governments. Currently, most of the U.S. States have specific battery recycling legislation passed or pending. More and more, states and municipalities are restricting or have completely banned the disposal of lead-acid batteries with municipal solid waste. Government regulations deem spent batteries as hazardous waste unless they are properly reclaimed at a secondary lead smelter or battery recycler. Recent federal legislation requires that batteries sent for reclamation be managed in compliance with 40 CFR part 266, subpart G. Additionally, rigid Department of Transportation requirements exist for the transportation of batteries to the approved recycler.

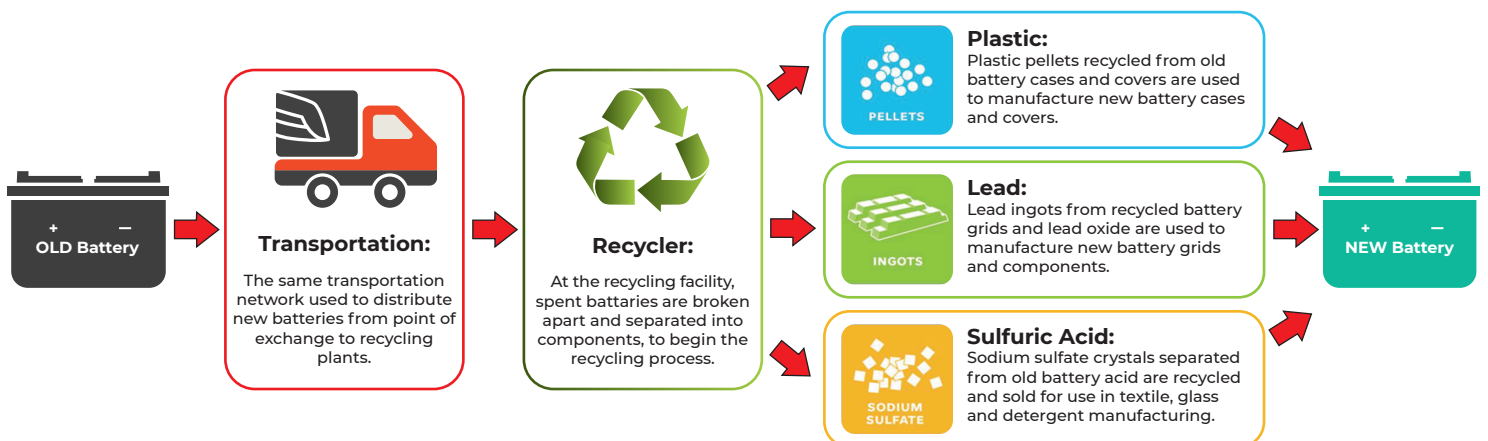
As a service to our customers, Northeast Battery offers documented pickup and removal of spent lead-acid batteries sold or distributed by our company and our representatives. To return a lead-acid battery for reclamation, please contact a Customer Service Representative at (800) 441-8824, extension 2.

Upon receipt, a Battery Return Form with corresponding Claim Number will be completed on your behalf; the Northeast Battery representative will sign the completed document and present your copy. When properly returned, Northeast Battery accepts full ownership of the batteries, and ensures that they will be reclaimed and managed in full compliance with 40 CFR part 266, subpart G.

### Battery Recycling - Environmental Benefits

Lead-acid batteries are the environmental success story of our time. Roughly ninety-six percent of all battery lead is recycled. When compared to household items, such as, newspapers, aluminum cans and glass bottles, lead-acid batteries top the list of the most highly recycled consumer products.

The lead-acid battery gains its environmental edge from its closed loop cycle life. The typical lead-acid battery contains sixty to eighty percent recycled lead and plastic. When a spent battery is collected, it is sent to a permitted recycler where, under strict environmental regulations, the lead and plastic are reclaimed and used to manufacture new lead-acid batteries. The recycling cycle goes on indefinitely.



**Did you know? New batteries are 99% recyclable and comprised of previously recycled materials.**



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