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# Battery Recycling Program

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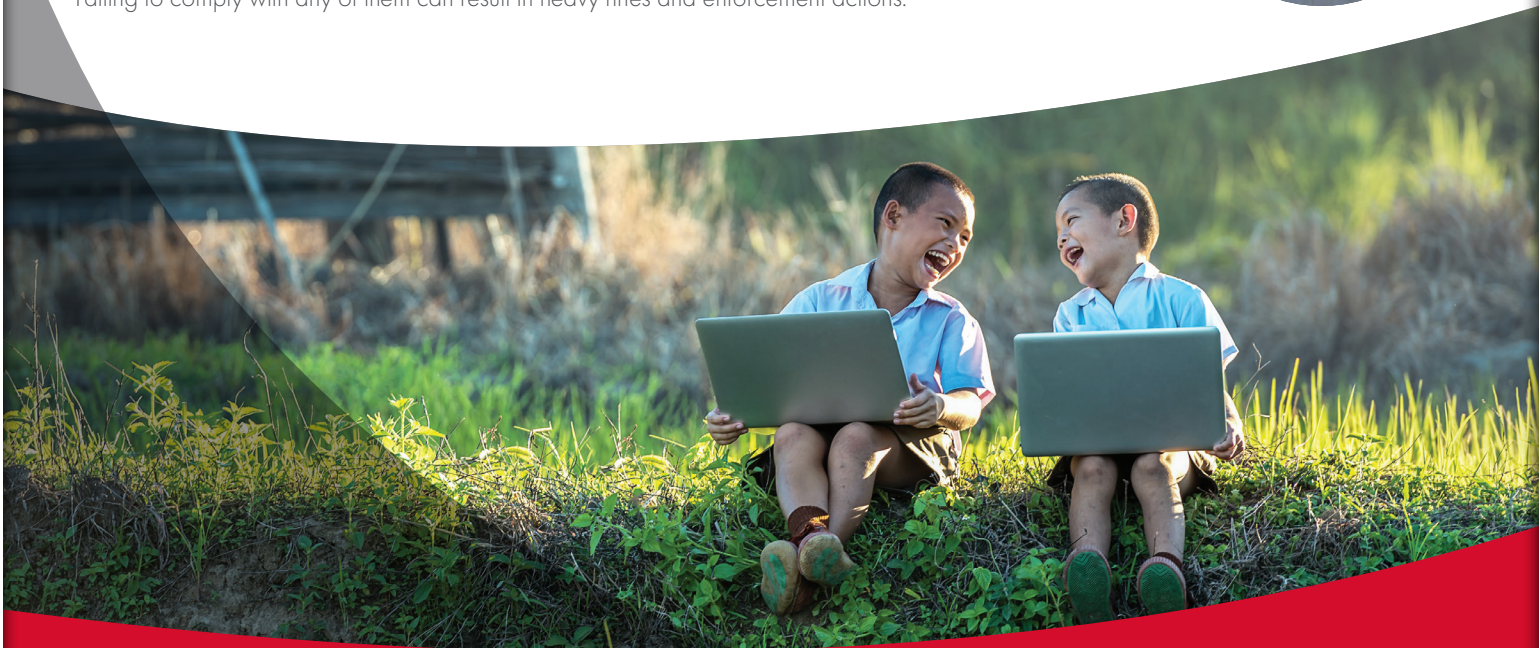
## It's everyone's responsibility to recycle, but we make it easier.

Our battery recycling program makes compliance easier so you don't have to analyze complicated state and federal regulations. Instead, you can focus on running your business while Alpha provides a complete range of recycling support services.

Lead acid batteries are by far the most fully recycled of all consumer products. Recycling centers can recover more than 98% of the lead and plastic in a lead acid battery. Once those reclaimed materials reach a battery manufacturer, they can account for 60-80% of the lead and plastic in a "new" lead-acid battery. It's a closed-loop life cycle that can continue indefinitely. The millions of lead acid batteries now starting vehicles or powering industrial applications have been and can continue to be recycled many times. It makes lead acid battery recycling very green, from both a cost and resource-saving perspective.

As the world's leading industrial battery manufacturer, our parent company EnerSys®, recognizes their obligation to lead the way in battery recycling. At Alpha we are proud to continue their endeavors by providing the personnel, facilities and documentation needed to operate a worldwide recycling program. We can provide complete recycling certificates for peace of mind that your batteries have been properly recycled. Along with our own batteries, the Alpha battery recycling program accepts lead acid batteries of all sizes and from all manufacturers.

Battery distributors, dealers and end-users should recognize their obligations too. Once a battery is purchased, the owner is liable for its proper disposition. If your lead acid battery is dumped in a landfill or shipped to a recycling center that does not handle it properly, you may be held responsible for any resulting cleanup costs or environmental damage. Plus, stringent laws governing battery recycling, disposal and shipping are a complicated mix of state and federal statutes. Failing to comply with any of them can result in heavy fines and enforcement actions.





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PROCEDURE FOR RECYCLING SERVICES

**We are pleased to provide customers a complete spent battery service program, combining industry leading battery technology with complete comprehensive battery recycling service.**

**Batteries must be prepared according to the following standards on page two in order to comply with DOT regulations regarding hazardous material transportation.**

**We accept all lead acid batteries, including but not limited to, 12V VRLA batteries of all makes and models. A Valve Regulated Lead Acid (VRLA) battery, more commonly known as a lead acid sealed battery or virtually maintenance free battery, is a type of lead acid rechargeable battery.**

**Please call +1 (360) 392 2353 if you have any questions regarding our recycling program.**

## PROCEDURE FOR BATTERY RECYCLING SERVICES:

1. Collect at least 20 valve regulated mono block batteries before contacting Alpha for recycling
2. Prepare the batteries according to the packaging instructions on the next page
  - 30 batteries maximum per pallet
  - Two layers maximum per pallet
3. Log onto the AlphaCell recycling web portal <http://batteryrecycling.alpha.com> and fill out the recycling request form
4. Alpha personnel will contact the requester within 48 hours with a scheduled pickup date, pallet label and bill of lading
5. Print out two labels per pallet on 8.5 x 11" paper and secure under the shrinkwrap on opposing sides of the pallet
6. Sign bill of lading as the shipper and have the carrier sign and fill out the top portion of the bill of lading
7. Provide carrier with two copies of the signed bill of lading and send a copy to Alpha
8. Alpha will confirm the batteries were picked up and will provide the certificate of reclamation within two weeks of the pickup via e-mail to the requestor



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