



# recycling batteries

Cost-effective recycling solutions for commercial, industrial and household batteries.

## Background

Every year, billions of used batteries that may contain corrosive materials such as potassium hydroxide (lye) or sulfuric acid; reactive metals such as lithium; or toxic metals such as mercury, lead, cadmium and nickel are thrown in the trash.

Batteries can contaminate our environment if managed improperly.

Recycling batteries eliminates the risk of personal injury or loss of property and prevents pollution, thereby reducing the risk of future financial liability associated with improper disposal.

## Why recycle

Used batteries may be considered a hazardous waste because they may contain corrosive liquids, toxic heavy metals or reactive metals.

Under the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), hazardous waste must be properly identified, stored, transported, treated and disposed and generators are financially responsible for cleaning up the effects of improper disposal.

The Universal Waste Rule is designed to promote and simplify requirements for the proper management and recycling of batteries.

## The Veolia solution

Veolia provides an environmentally-sound recycling approach for batteries that meets all regulatory requirements and reduces generator liability and administrative burden.

## Customized service

We tailor recycling programs depending upon the amount of batteries that you need to recycle. We'll help you analyze your current waste streams, assist with setting up a collection programs and educate your staff on the benefits of recycling. We'll even offer safe packaging guidelines to ensure your shipments of batteries are delivered safely. Some of the batteries we recycle are AAA, AA, C, D, 9 volt and lantern of the following types.

- Alkaline
- Lead acid
- Lithium / lithium ion
- Mercury
- Nickel-cadmium
- Nickel metal hydride
- Silver
- Zinc carbon



## Recycling designed to fit your needs

We have developed recycling solutions for large and small quantities of batteries. Whether you need service for one facility or multiple locations across the country, we can offer a combination of mail-back or prepaid recycling containers for small quantities or arrange for a pick up for larger quantities.



## Packaging & transportation

We provide you a variety of drums and pails to store your waste and offer an unmatched fleet of semi trailers, box vans and approved third-party transporters to ship your waste to one of our four fully-permitted recycling facilities.



## On-time pick up

When we promise a pick up, we adhere to that promise. Once arrangements are made, you can count on us to be there – on time.

## Why Veolia Environmental Services

### Environmental compliance

We maintain an excellent record of compliance with regulations governing health and safety and the environment. We follow procedures meticulously with our on-site teams, and continue to focus on the details throughout transportation, treatment and disposal.

### Financial strength

Veolia Environmental Services is part of the largest environmental services provider in the world, delivering environmental solutions for the past 150 years. With over \$37 billion in revenue, you can be sure we'll be here in the future to protect your long-term liability.

### Technical expertise

Our account, project and technical representatives understand hazardous and non-hazardous waste. We are ready to assist you in any way, from providing regulatory information to training and setting up recycling programs that save you time and money.

## at a glance

### Recycling services offered:

- Batteries
- Lamp and ballast recycling
- E-Waste
- Mercury waste
- PCB & non-PCB electrical equipment

### Facility information:

- Four (4) fully-permitted lighting and electronic recycling facilities, located in AZ, FL, MA and WI.
- RCRA Part B permitted
- TSCA permitted
- CHWMEG audited
- Fully-funded closure plans
- Over forty (40) sales and service offices

### Transportation information:

- Company-owned transportation
- Audited network of approved third-party transporters
- Thirty-six (36) 10-day in-transit facilities

### Liability protection:

- Environmentally compliant
- Over \$37 billion in annual revenues
- Pollution coverage
- Contractors operations and professional services protection (COPS)
- Excess umbrella policy
- Global sustainability policies



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