

Are you concerned about the associated risks to your company when it comes to disposal of your lead-acid batteries? You should be.



You may be exposing your company to environmental liability.

- Do you have documentation to prove to environmental officials where your spent lead-acid batteries were recycled?
- Is the company that takes your spent lead-acid batteries using a properly licensed recycling operation?
- Is the company that takes your spent lead-acid batteries aware of the potential environmental liability and does it accept responsibility for recycling those batteries?
- Is your company aware of the potential liability due to improperly recycling spent lead-acid batteries?
- Do you have a process in place to manage recycling your spent lead-acid batteries?

Your company could be at risk if you are unsure or answer NO to any of these questions.

Why You Should Be Concerned

Federal, provincial, state, and local environmental laws regulating the storage, transportation, and recycling of spent lead-acid batteries are constantly becoming more stringent. As regulations become tougher your risk of non-compliance increases. Penalties for non-compliance could include large fines and criminal prosecution.

In addition, customers are becoming more sensitive to companies regarding their responsibility to environmental compliance. Your business could be affected as customers question your stewardship to the environment as well as safety to others. Most importantly, without a compliant recycling partner, your company could potentially be damaging the environment and affecting the safety of others.

The Solution

GNB Industrial Power offers a spent lead-acid battery recycling program second-to-none. Through its "cradle-to-cradle" battery management program, GNB Industrial Power can help your company properly dispose of its spent lead-acid batteries.

GNB Industrial Power owns three North American secondary lead smelters for the recycling of spent lead-acid batteries and other lead bearing materials. The facilities are strategically located throughout the United States. All of the facilities operate under the RCRA (Resource Conservation and Recovery Act) Part B Hazardous Waste Facility Permits issued by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and corresponding state environmental regulatory agencies, or approved interim status awaiting final issue of such permits.



Benefits For Your Company

- ✓ Documentation certifying the entire spent lead-acid battery disposal process
- ✓ Peace of mind knowing your partner operates company-owned facilities permitted by environmental regulatory agencies and uses freight carriers capable of transporting used lead-acid batteries
- ✓ Convenience of one phone number to arrange for pick-up anywhere in the United States or Canada
- ✓ Good corporate citizenship by managing resources and reducing your carbon footprint
- ✓ Using GNB Industrial Power recycling program is a Best Practice to manage your spent lead-acid batteries

GNB Industrial Power, a division of Exide Technologies, is your Recycling Solutions Provider. Recycling responsibly not only protects the environment. It's good business too.



**Exide Recycling Facts:
 Lead is the most recycled metal in the world.**

Exide Annually...

- ...processes the equivalent of 29 million spent lead acid batteries, or approximately 1 billion lbs
- ...recovers approximately 740 million lbs of lead, an average of 2.1 million lbs daily
- ...recovers over 40 million lbs of scrap plastic
- ...recovers and neutralizes over 25 million gallons of sulfuric acid
- ...generates over 20 million lbs of sodium sulfate
- ...recovers over 99% of the lead contained in spent lead acid batteries

Exide is...one of the largest producers of secondary lead in the world

Exide owns...recycling facilities in North America, Europe, and New Zealand – as part of its multi-billion dollar business organized to serve the complex stored energy systems needs of customers

Exide Superfund Recycling Equity Act Certification

Exide Technologies (Exide) certifies as follows:

- I. that spent lead-acid batteries and other lead-bearing materials sent to secondary lead smelters owned and/or operated by Exide are recycled,
- II. that spent lead-acid batteries and other lead-bearing materials sent to secondary lead smelters owned and/or operated by Exide are not burned as fuel, used for energy recovery, or incinerated; and
- III. that the secondary lead smelters owned and/or operated by Exide are in compliance (as that term is defined in the Superfund Recycling Equity Act, Pub.L. No. 106-113, Stat. 1501) provisions of any Federal, State, or local environmental law or regulation, or compliance order or decree issued pursuant thereto, applicable to the handling, processing, reclamation or other management activities associated with spent lead-acid batteries and other lead-bearing materials.

Exide Secondary Lead Recycling Facilities in North America

Muncie, IN	U.S. EPA I.D. #IND000717959
Forrest City, MO	U.S. EPA I.D. #MOD030712822
Vernon, CA	U.S. EPA I.D. #CAD097854541



To Recycle Your Lead-Acid Batteries, Call:

US: **1-888-438-5865**
Canada: **1-800-231-9081**
Mexico: **1-630-862-2225**