LEAD BATTERIES
AMERICA’S MOST RECYCLED CONSUMER PRODUCT

Lead batteries reign as the most recycled consumer product in the U.S. today and the most sustainable battery technology; over 99% of lead batteries are safely recycled in an established, coast-to-coast network of advanced recycling facilities.

99% Recycling Rate
Compared to lithium-ion at <15%.

80% Recycled Material Composition of a typical new lead battery.

100% Recyclable Components
A lead battery’s three main components are recyclable.

100 years
Lead batteries have been recycled for more than 100 years.

+160M Recycled Annually
The number of lead batteries kept from landfills in the U.S.

#1 Recycled Product
The EPA ranks lead batteries as the most recycled consumer product in the U.S.

+83% Market Fulfillment
The amount of lead demand met by North American lead battery recyclers.

99% Pb
<15% Li
Lead batteries have the highest collection and recycling rate of any battery chemistry.

Lead batteries with their near 100% recycle rate and high recycled content are the most sustainable battery technology.

The lead in lead batteries is infinitely recyclable.

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