

DID YOU KNOW THAT.....

- Nearly 99 million lead-acid car batteries are manufactured each year.
- Car, boat, and motorcycle batteries use over one million tons of lead in the U.S. each year.
- A typical lead acid battery contains 60-80 percent recycled lead and plastic.
- Americans recycle about 90 percent of our car batteries. But the other 10 percent—containing about 165 million pounds of lead—wind up in landfills and incinerators.
- Recycling batteries keeps heavy metals out of the landfill and the air.
- Lead is an element that can stay on the earth's surface if thrown away or burnt.
- Incinerating batteries spews lead into the air.
- Lead is poisonous. It can cause liver, kidney and brain damage. About 250,000 children suffer from lead poisoning each year.
- Virtually 100% of car batteries returned to gas stations and battery dealerships get recycled.

*Resources: The Recycler's Handbook—The Earth Works Group
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Used Automotive Batteries

Residents should check with their local service stations or garages. It is estimated that three out of every four Americans who change their own batteries throw them away instead of recycling. In landfills, battery cases eventually crack, allowing the lead and acid to pollute ground water. Battery recyclers crack each battery open and drain out the sulfuric acid (which is either reprocessed or sent to a hazardous waste facility). Then the batteries go to a scrap yard. The lead is removed and shipped to a mill, where it's melted down into ingots. It's sold to manufacturers...and it might very well end up in your new car battery.

Please call the following for charges and or continued participation:

Advance Auto Parts

527 US 46

Belvidere NJ 07823
(908) 818-0032

128 NJ 94

Blairstown NJ 07825
(908) 854-0145

31 US 46

Hackettstown NJ 07840
(908) 850-0761

855 US 22

Phillipsburg NJ 08865
(908) 859-1600

Advance Auto Parts (Cont.)

220 E Washington Ave
Washington NJ 07882
(908) 835-8808

Parkway Auto Parts Inc.

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Phillipsburg NJ 08865
(908) 454-7400

AutoZone

310 Mountain Ave
Hackettstown NJ 07840
(908) 452-9020

752 Memorial Pkwy
Phillipsburg NJ 08865
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Hackettstown NJ 07840
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