

## 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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EPA*

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## **Used Automotive Type Batteries Recycling/ Disposal**



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## Used Automotive Batteries

Residents should check with their local service stations or garages.

It's estimated that three out of every four Americans who change their own car 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.

### Participants

#### BELVIDERE/ BLAIRSTOWN AREA

**NAPA Auto Parts**  
615 Water St.  
Belvidere, NJ 07823  
(908) 475-2442

#### HACKETTSTOWN AND SURROUNDING AREA

##### **Bill's Service Center**

Rt. 46 East  
Hackettstown, NJ 07840  
Phone: (908) 852-6410

##### **Main Street Service Center**

104 Main St.  
Hackettstown, NJ 07840  
Phone: (908) 852-0431

##### **Interstate Battery**

112 East Ave.  
Hackettstown, NJ 07840  
Phone: (908) 852-8030

#### PHILLIPSBURG AND SURROUNDING AREA

##### **Advanced Auto Parts**

Rt. 22  
Phillipsburg, NJ 08865  
Phone: (908) 859-1600  
No charge

##### **Kar Parts**

855 U.S. Highway 22  
Phillipsburg, NJ 08865  
Phone: (908) 859-1600

##### **Parkway Auto and Tire**

U.S. Highway Rt. 22 and Bates Street  
Phillipsburg, NJ 08865  
Phone: (908) 454-7400

##### **WalMart**

1236 US Hwy. Rt. 22  
Phillipsburg, NJ 08865  
Phone: (908) 454-4276  
(**ONLY** when customer purchases from Walmart)

#### WASHINGTON AND SURROUNDING AREA

##### **STS Tire and Auto Center**

Rt. 31 South  
Washington, NJ 07882  
Phone: (908) 689-0300

##### **Advanced Auto Parts**

22 E. Main St.  
Washington, NJ 07882  
Phone: (908) 835-8808  
No charge



