

# DELHI POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE

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## PUBLIC NOTICE - BATTERY WASTE MANAGEMENT

Battery (Management & Handling) Rules, 2001 came into force w.e.f 16th May, 2001. These rules mandate various responsibilities on manufacturers, importers, assemblers, re-conditioners, dealers, recyclers, consumers, bulk consumers and auctioneers. Major responsibilities of each of these stakeholders are listed as under.

### Manufacturers/Importers

- ✓ Shall ensure that the new batteries be sold only to the registered dealers and the used batteries are collected back as per the schedule against new batteries sold excluding those sold to original equipment manufacturer and bulk consumer(s).
- ✓ Shall file a half-yearly return of their sales and buy-back to the Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) in **Form- I** latest by 30th June (for Oct-Mar) and 31st December (for Apr-Sept) of every year.
- ✓ Set up collection centres either individually or jointly at various places for collection of used batteries from consumers or dealers and shall ensure that the collected batteries are sent only to the registered recyclers.
- ✓ Shall ensure that necessary arrangements are made with dealers for safe transportation from collection centres to the premises of registered recyclers and shall ensure that no damage to the environment occurs during the transportation.
- ✓ Create public awareness through advertisement, publications, posters or by other means with regards to **(a) hazard of lead (b) responsibility of consumers to return their used batteries only to the dealer or deliver at designated collection centre and (c) address of the dealer and designated collection centres.**

- ✓ Buy recycled lead only from registered recyclers.
- ✓ Bring to the notice of the DPCC or the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India for any violation by the dealers.
- ✓ Importers shall apply for registration as per **Form II** and **Form III** on the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) online portal for a period of five years (link: <http://cpcbbrms.nic.in/>).

### Assemblers/Re-conditioners

- ✓ Shall ensure that the used batteries collected back are of similar type and specifications as that of the new batteries sold and shall ensure that used batteries collected are sent only to registered recyclers.

- ✓ Create public awareness through advertisement, publications, posters or by other means with regard to **hazards of lead.**

### Dealers

- ✓ Apply for registration by submitting online application in **Form- IV** available on DPCC website by creating user ID and password for the period of five years.
- ✓ Shall ensure that the used batteries are collected back as per the schedule against new batteries sold.
- ✓ Shall ensure safe transportation of collected batteries to the designated collection centres or to registered recyclers.
- ✓ Shall file a half-yearly return of their sales



and buy-back of old batteries to the DPCC and manufacturer in **Form-V** latest by 31st May (for Oct-Mar) and 30th November (for Apr-Sept) of every year.

### Recyclers

- ✓ Shall apply for registration to the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change or an agency designated by it (if not applied already), by submitting information in **Form VI**.
- ✓ Shall submit half-yearly returns as per **Form-VII** to the DPCC latest by 30th June (for Oct-Mar) and 31st December (for Apr-Sept) of every year.
- ✓ Shall make available all records relating to receipt of used batteries, sources, quantities and metal yield to be submitted to the DPCC.
- ✓ Create public awareness through advertisement, publications, posters or by other

means with regards to **(a) hazard of lead, and (b) obligation of consumers to return used batteries only to the registered dealers or deliver at the designated collection centres.**

### Consumers/Bulk Consumers

- ✓ Shall ensure that used batteries are not disposed off in any manner other than by depositing with the dealer/ manufacturer/ registered recycler/ importer/ re-conditioner or at the designated collection centres.
- ✓ Bulk consumers shall file half-yearly return latest by 30th June (for Oct-Mar) and 31st December (for Apr-Sept) in **Form- I** to DPCC.
- ✓ Bulk consumers to their user units may auction used batteries to registered recyclers only.

### Auctioneers

- ✓ Shall ensure that used batteries are auctioned to the registered recyclers only.
- ✓ Shall maintain records relating to receipt of used batteries, sources, quantities and metal yield and submit to DPCC.
- ✓ Shall file half-yearly returns of their auctions latest by 30th June and 31st December to DPCC in **Form-IX**.

**Note:- As per Batteries (Management and Handling) Amendment Rules, 2010, every dealer of Lead Acid Battery shall obtain registration from DPCC, within 30 days of this Notice and in case of failure legal action including prosecution shall be initiated.**

Member Secretary