



# DELHI POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Attention : Manufacturer / Assembler / Re-conditioner / Importer / Dealer / Auctioneer / Bulk Consumer / Consumer of Lead Acid Batteries in NCT of Delhi**

It is mandatory for all Manufacturer/Assembler/Re-conditioner/Importer/Dealers / Auctioneer / Bulk Consumer/Consumer of Lead Acid Batteries in NCT of Delhi, to comply with the provisions of Batteries (Management & Handling) Rules, 2001, as amended to date, notified by Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India, for proper and effective management of **Lead Acid Batteries Waste**.

Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC), hereby directs all concerned to take immediate necessary action/measures to comply with the provisions of the said rules.

### **Responsibilities of Manufacturer /Assembler / Re-conditioner /Importer/ Dealers of Lead Acid Batteries:**

1. Ensure that the used batteries are collected as per the Schedule against the new batteries sold excluding those sold to original equipment manufacturer and bulk consumer(s).
2. Ensure that the used batteries collected back are of similar types and specifications as that of new batteries sold
3. Set up collection center either individually or jointly at various places for collection of used batteries from consumers or dealers
4. Ensure that the used batteries collected are sent to the registered recyclers.
5. Ensure that necessary arrangements are made with the dealers for transportation from collection centers to the premises of registered recyclers.
6. Ensure that no damage to the environment occurs during transportation.
7. Create public awareness through advertisements, publications, posters or by other means with regards to hazard of Lead, responsibility of consumers to return their used batteries only to the dealer or deliver at designated collection center and address of the dealer and designated collection center.

### **Responsibilities of Consumer/bulk consumer(s)/Auctioneer :**

1. Ensure that used batteries are not disposed of in any manner other than depositing with the dealer, manufacturer, importer, assembler, registered recycler, re-conditioner or at the designated collection center.
2. Bulk consumers may auction used batteries to registered recyclers only.
3. Maintain a record of such auction and make these records available to the State Board for inspection.

**Lead manufacturing including secondary lead industry (recovery of lead from waste scrap) is prohibited in NCT of Delhi as per Master Plan of Delhi — 2021.**

**As per Batteries (Management and Handling) Amendment Rules, 2010, every dealer of Lead Acid Battery shall obtain registration from Delhi Pollution Control Committee, within 30 days of the publish of this Notice and in case of failure legal action including prosecution shall be initiated.**

Further, the violation of Battery (Management and Handling) Rules, 2001, as amended to date, is punishable as per provisions of section 15 of Environment(Protection) Act, 1986, which provides for punishment of imprisonment for a term which may be extend to five years or with fine which may extend to one lakh rupees, or with both".

For further enquiries or details about the above mentioned Rules, either DPCC website (<http://dpcc.delhigovt.nic.in>) may be visited or SEE(WMC-III)-09717593519, may be contacted in Delhi Pollution Control Committee.

Member Secretary  
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