



PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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ATTENTION

Batteries Manufacturers, Importers, Assemblers, Re-Conditioners, Recyclers, Auctioneer, Consumer, Bulk consumer and Dealers

As per the Batteries (Management and Handling) Rules 2001 as amended on 4th May, 2010, it is mandatory for Manufactures, Importers, Assemblers, Re-Conditioners, Recyclers, Auctioneer, Consumer, Bulk consumer and Dealers to comply with the following statutory requirements.

- Every Battery **Dealer** is required to obtain registration from the Punjab Pollution Control Board by submitting an application on **Form-IV**.
- **Dealers** to file half-yearly returns of the sale of new batteries and buy-back of old batteries to the manufactures in **Form-V**, by **31st May and 30th November** of every year.
- **Dealers** to also ensure that no damage is caused to the environment during storage and transportation of used batteries.
- **Bulk consumers** shall file half yearly returns in **Form-VIII**, to the Punjab Pollution Control Board latest by **30th June and 31st December** of every year.
- **Auctioneers** shall file half yearly returns in **Form-IX**, to the Punjab Pollution Control Board latest by **30th June and 31st December** of every year.
- **Manufacturers, Assembler, Importer and Re-Conditioners** shall file half-yearly returns of their sales and buy- back of used batteries to the Punjab Pollution Control Board on **Form-I** latest by **30th June and 31st December** of every year.
- Every **Recycler** shall file half-yearly returns to the Punjab Pollution Control Board on **Form-VII** latest by **30th June and 31st December** of every year.
- **Recyclers** shall obtain registration from Ministry of Environment and Forests & Climate Change by submitting an application on **Form-VI**.
- The **importer** shall obtain registration from the Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi by submitting an application on **Form-I**.
- The **importer of new lead acid batteries** shall obtain registration from the Ministry of Environment and Forests 7 Climate Change by submitting an application on **Form-II**.
- The **importer of new lead acid batteries** shall submitted an undertaking on **Form-III** to the Punjab Pollution Control Board.
- Ensure that the used batteries are collected back as per the Schedule against new batteries sold excluding those sold to original equipments manufacturers and bulk consumer (s).
- Ensure that used batteries collected back are of similar type and specifications as that of the new batteries sold.
- Set up collection centers either individually or jointly at various places for collection of used batteries from consumers or dealers.
- Ensure that new batteries shall be sold only to the registered dealers.
- Buy recycled lead only from registered recycler.
- Ensure safe transportation of collected batteries to the designed collection centers or to the registered recyclers.

THE BOARD APPEALS TO ALL THE MANUFACTURERS, IMPORTERS ASSEMBLERS, RE-CONDITIONERS, RECYCLERS, AUCTIONEERS, CONSUMERS, BULK CONSUMERS & DEALERS to register with specified Authority and send half yearly returns to concerned Office of the PPCB by 15.03.2016 failing which action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 will be initiated against the defaulters. For more details on Batteries (Management & Handling) Rules, 2001 or downloading Forms you can visit our website www.ppcb.gov.in and click on "Waste Management" link.

Member Secretary