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The importance of lead acid batteries

Here is an interesting fact you may not be aware of - our world is powered by lead acid batteries. According to [Global Newswire](#), more than 400 million 12V lead-based batteries are manufactured annually and most industries depend on them for power and productivity. For these reasons and others, they are considered to be the most important batteries globally.

These are also some of the most recycled batteries in the world. From the plastic casing, to the lead from the acid, almost all of the materials from an old lead acid battery are repurposed into new ones. According to a 2009 study by [Waste360](#), around 2.52 million tons of lead-acid batteries are recycled in the United States, making it one of the most recycled products in the region.

Here in Trinidad and Tobago, Ecoimpact's goal is to collect used lead acid batteries and export them to recycling facilities around the world as part of our commitment to closing the global recycling loop. In this edition of The Recycling Times, we will elaborate on what kinds of lead acid batteries we collect from our partners nationwide.

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Kevin Whiteman -
Managing Director,
Recycling Division,
HADCO Group.

**More about the
types of lead
acid batteries we
collect below**

Types of Lead Acid Batteries That We Collect

Light to Medium Vehicle Batteries

Found in:

- ATVs
- Buses
- Golf Carts
- Sedans
- Trucks



Large to Heavy Vehicles and Machinery Batteries

Found in:

- Bulldozers
- Excavators
- Tractors



Marine Vehicle Batteries

Found in:

- Jet Skis
- Small to Medium Boats



How to Get Involved

We collect lead acid batteries from the nation's largest repair shops and car dealerships. So next time you go to the mechanic to change your car's battery, you can rest easy knowing that you are doing your part, and making a difference in closing the global recycling loop.

Organizations and individuals interested in responsibly disposing of their used lead acid batteries can schedule a free collection with us!

Call: (868) 633-3609

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Or Visit: Lot 17 DEFG, eTeck Diamond Vale Business Park, Diego Martin



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