

### DON'T RISK YOUR LIABILITY WITH UNDERINSURED CONTRACTORS



Regulations regarding removal, storage, transportation, and recycling of spent lead-acid batteries are more stringent than ever. As the regulations become tougher, your risk of non-compliance increases. In fact, under current Superfund law, you may become liable for the clean-up costs caused by your contractor even though you acted in good faith.

Battery ownership is “cradle to grave”, Government regulations, in particular the Resource Conservation Recovery Act (RCRA), indicates that parties who first takes possession of a battery are responsible for its ultimate disposal. Selling the battery does not end liability; the EPA usually seeks financial compensation for site clean-up from all potentially responsible parties, particularly those with “deep pockets”.

At BPS, we decrease your company's liability in the following areas:

#### ■ SAFETY

BPS technicians are routinely instructed in the latest hazardous material training and spill response procedures. While on site, BPS personnel wear OSHA required protective equipment and have a spill response kit readily available.

#### ■ REMOVAL

Our trained personnel can remove batteries quickly and safely. We are properly equipped to handle any lead-acid batteries from 10 AH - 8000 AH, including special equipment to site drain severely damaged cells.

#### ■ PACKAGING

Some companies load old, fragile batteries on wooden pallets. Aged cells can be very fragile and easily break during transport; imagine how DOT might respond if they spotted sulfuric acid leaking out of a semi-truck as it rolled down the freeway. At BPS, we transport all flooded batteries in DOT approved environmental over-packs. These large, rugged containers are designed to keep spills and breakage where they belong: inside.





■ **FLEXIBILITY**- BPS provides a choice of services including removals from site or packaging / pick-up at your consolidation facility. In addition, we are available to collect full or partial loads, as well as mixed varieties of lead-acid batteries.

■ **TRANSPORTATION** - From the time your batteries are removed from site until they arrive at the recycling facility you can be assured that all BPS trucks, as well as any contracted freight carriers, are fully insured and licensed for hazardous materials.

■ **RECYCLING** - BPS only utilizes EPA Approved Facilities.

■ **DOCUMENTATION** - After the cells have been recycled, your company will be provided with a complete paper trail which includes a comprehensive activity report, copies of all bill of ladings, and a statement of destruction by the TSDF.

■ **CUSTOMER PROTECTION** - Unlike some companies, BPS carries extensive spill pollution insurance coverage. Compare our coverage and experience:

- ❖ Extensive General and Umbrella Coverage
- ❖ Job Site Accidental Spill Pollution Coverage
- ❖ Transportation Pollution Coverage
- ❖ MCS-90 Hazardous Material Endorsement
- ❖ BPS is Named as an Additional Insured by All Parties Involved in the Recycling Process
- ❖ DOT Registered for Haz Mat Transport
- ❖ BPS Drivers maintain Class B, CDL with Haz Mat Endorsement
- ❖ 20 Years of Experience in Battery Removals and Recycling
- ❖ Specialized MHE for Challenging Removals
- ❖ Flooded Cells Packaged in Sealed Overpacks
- ❖ Documented Spill Response Procedures
- ❖ Spill Response Kits & OSHA Required PPE
- ❖ EPA Approved Facilities
- ❖ Complete Paperwork Trail
- ❖ Back-Up Documentation Maintained at BPS for 10 Years



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LET BPS HANDLE  
YOUR BATTERY RECYCLING**



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