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Battery Recycling: Help Your Environment

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Summary:

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Article Body:

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The Recycling Process:

First of all, the batteries to be recycled are sorted according to chemistries such as nickel-

The metal in the batteries are then heated to liquefy, after they have been hacked into little

State and Federal Regulations in the United States:

The Mercury-Containing and Rechargeable Battery Management Act was passed in 1996 by the U.S.

1. be easily removable from consumer products to make it easier to recover them for recycling
2. include in the label the battery chemistry, the "three chasing arrows" symbol, and a phrase
3. provide national uniformity in collection, storage, and transport
4. phase out the use of certain mercury-containing batteries

The Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation (RBRC):

(www.rbrc.org)

The United States Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation (RBRC) was set up in 1994 as a no

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Recent Developments:

The mercury reduction in batteries, which had already started in 1984, is still continued toda

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