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Operated by the Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation (RBRC)

My name is Carl Smith and I head the Call2Recycle® program, the nation's oldest and most successful product stewardship program. Call2Recycle® is operated by the non-profit Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation (RBRC), which was founded in 1994 by the five largest rechargeable battery manufacturers in North America. We've collected over 75 million pounds of rechargeable batteries in the US and Canada since our inception. In the state of Washington, we have over 700 active collection (attachment 1) locations that generated over 230,000 pounds of waste batteries in 2011 (see attachment 2) up over 14% from 2010. Today, we are supported by almost 200 battery and product manufacturers dedicated to ensuring the proper end-of-life disposal of their product (see attachment 3).

The concept of "product stewardship" and "extended producer responsibility" creates more than a little anguish amongst retailers, product manufacturers and, to a lesser extent, government. Eighteen years running a successful program gives us a unique perspective on how these programs can work smoothly and overcome concerns.

In this regard, we are here today to advocate a legislative initiative that would formalize product stewardship for rechargeable batteries in the state of Washington. In most jurisdictions in the US, collecting and recycling rechargeable batteries is voluntary; in only one state – New York – is it required for all types of rechargeable batteries. We have worked with PRBA – The Rechargeable Battery Association, public interest groups and government officials in developing a legislative approach to collecting batteries, drawing upon our extensive knowledge of the important issues. As a result, the bill before you has the full support of the rechargeable battery industry. It is NOT intended to apply to single-use, primary batteries.

The bill aims to establish several key principles about how successful product stewardship program ought to be developed and run. We believe that Washington State Legislature has a tremendous opportunity to formalize these principles so that they can be replicated throughout the US. In fact, we have initiated similar discussions in the state of Oregon on these same issues.

These principles, as implemented in the bill, ensure that a product stewardship program:

- Minimizes burdens placed on retailers
- Ensures that collection locations are easily accessible to the public

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- Optimizes collections
- Creates a level playing field for retailers, manufacturers and other interested parties
- Minimizes the need for state oversight while financially supporting municipal collections
- Provides consumers and public policymakers the assurance that best efforts are in place to meet goals

Fifteen years ago, our program was a little known yet a successful voluntary effort to address the problem of disposing of nickel cadmium batteries. However, we now recognize that such voluntary efforts can only take our program so far; we seek the state to enact legislation that would enable the growth and performance of product stewardship programs like ours. Note that I use the word “enable” and not “regulate”. Changing consumer behavior doesn’t result from regulating battery manufacturers or requiring retailers to take back product. If we have learned one thing, it’s that successful recycling program requires a shared recognition of responsibility that is within those parties’ ability to influence, but also involves many others.

I would like to cover some of the practical highlights of the bill that you have before you for your consideration.

Under this proposed legislation:

- One of the entities involved in supplying rechargeable batteries to retailers in Washington would be responsible for financially supporting the end of life disposal of those batteries, either by submitting their individual plans for approval or participating in an approved plan.
- The cost of the program – including collection, transport, consolidation, sorting and processing -- would be fully financed by industry; it is free to consumers, retailers and other participants.
- Serving as a collection site is purely voluntary; however, if a company that manufactures or markets batteries in the state refuses to participate in a plan, and retailers are made aware of this fact, retailers could be banned from selling non-participating product in the state.
- Approved plans have a “right to private action,” that is, the limited ability to take to court those obligated stewards that refuse to participate in an approved plan whose batteries the plan collects, relieving the state of some responsibility (thereby minimizing any budget impact) and placing on manufacturers the requirement to police themselves.
- Department of Ecology reviews and approves plans, and monitors ongoing performance. The costs for this review are paid by the parties submitting plans. For a plan to be approved, it must ensure statewide coverage, commit to public education and make available to the general public an annual report on program performance (amongst other things).
- Municipalities can be reimbursed for their costs of handling and preparing batteries for shipment.
- Battery stewards are protected from some potential anti-trust liability when working together to put together and operate a battery collection and recycling program.

For most of our existence, we have maintained that the success of our voluntary program minimizes the need for state involvement. Obviously, that point of view has changed. We believe that it is important for the committee to understand why this point of view has changed and understand how this bill addresses those issues.

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First, product stewardship regulation has become a state-by-state driven policy that has become extremely complex for industry, retailers and policy-makers to understand and operate, adding unnecessary costs that are ultimately borne by the consumer in higher product prices. This legislation is an important first step in accommodating the various perspectives on product stewardship and formalizing them into an efficient approach. By doing this, communications to consumers, retailers and other participants can be streamlined, succinct and much, much more effective, which ultimately improves collections.

Second, as the battery market and demands on potential collection locations have changed, we have found it more difficult to ensure participation in ours or other comparable programs. As a consequence, certain portions of industry are absorbing disproportionate costs for serving as good citizens and supporting a rechargeable battery product stewardship program.

Third, municipalities, which have often led battery collection efforts, have been severely harmed by budget cuts which now discourage them from actively participating in take-back programs. We've attempted to enable them to maintain and even grow their collection efforts.

Finally, while I would like to believe that our voluntary program can forever improve on our collection performance, we in fact now think that such a law is necessary to optimize collections.

Thank you for your consideration of this bill and the opportunity to testify. I will gladly respond to any questions you might have.

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Attachment 1

Day Wireless Systems, Aberdeen
Grays Harbor County Central Transfer Station, Aberdeen
Home Depot, Aberdeen
RadioShack, Aberdeen
Sears, Aberdeen
Wal-Mart - WM, Aberdeen
Anacortes Harbor Electronics, Anacortes
City of Anacortes, Anacortes
General Chemical, Anacortes
Shell Puget Sound Refinery, Anacortes
Arlington Fire Department, Arlington
Fastenal, Arlington
Lowe's, Arlington
RadioShack, Arlington
City of Auburn, Auburn
Electronic Recyclers International, Auburn
GSA, OCIO, Auburn
Lowe's, Auburn
Office Depot, Inc., Auburn
RadioShack, Auburn
REI, Auburn
Sam's Club - SAMS, Auburn
UPS Supply Chain Solutions, Auburn
Verizon Wireless, Auburn
Wal-Mart - SUP, Auburn
Bainbridge Island Ace Hardware, Bainbridge Island
Island Electronics, Bainbridge Island
The Reijnen Company, Bainbridge Island
Battle Ground Electronics, Battle Ground
Action Small Appliance, Bellevue
Amazon Fresh, Bellevue
Apple Store, Bellevue
Bartell Drugs, Bellevue
BioControl System, Bellevue
Coca-Cola Enterprises, Bellevue
Coca-Cola Refreshments, Bellevue
Grainger, Bellevue
Hewlett Packard, Bellevue
Home Depot, Bellevue
Home Depot, Bellevue
Lowe's, Bellevue
Office Depot, Inc., Bellevue
PACCAR, Inc., Bellevue
Prime Electric Inc., Bellevue
RadioShack, Bellevue
RadioShack, Bellevue

RadioShack, Bellevue
Staples, Bellevue
T-Mobile, Bellevue
Verizon Wireless, Bellevue
Washington State Department of Ecology, Bellevue
AS Recycle Center, MS 9106, Bellingham
Barcode Re-Sourcing, Bellingham
Bellingham Ace Hardware, Bellingham
GoWireless, Bellingham
Hardware Sales, Inc., Bellingham
Home Depot, Bellingham
Lowe's, Bellingham
Office Depot, Inc., Bellingham
Pacific Power Batteries, Bellingham
RadioShack, Bellingham
RadioShack, Bellingham
Ryzex Re-Marketing, Bellingham
Sears, Bellingham
Verizon Wireless, Bellingham
Wal-Mart - WM, Bellingham
Western Washington University - EHS, Bellingham
Whatcom County Disposal of Toxics Facility, Bellingham
Patnodes True Value Hardware, Benton City
Home Depot, Bonney Lake
Lowe's, Bonney Lake
Office Depot, Inc., Bonney Lake
RadioShack, Bonney Lake
Wal-Mart - SUP, Bonney Lake
ADI - NS, Bothell
Home Depot, Bothell
Home Depot, Bothell
Milwaukee Factory Service Centers, Bothell
Philips Healthcare, Bothell
RadioShack, Bothell
Verathon Medical, Bothell
Action Communications, Inc., Bremerton
Albertsons, Bremerton
Atbest Appliance Recycling, Bremerton
City of Bremerton, Bremerton
Kitsap County Public Works Annex, Bremerton
Lowe's, Bremerton
RadioShack, Bremerton
Bridgeport Community Recycling Center, Bridgeport
King County Fire Dept. 2, Burien
RadioShack, Burien
Staples, Burien

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Home Depot, Burlington
OASYS, Inc., Burlington
RadioShack, Burlington
Sears, Burlington
Verizon Wireless, Burlington
East County Fire and Rescue, Camas
Karcher North America, Camas
Battery Pack Rebuilders, LLC, Cashmere
WA State DNR, Castle Rock
Lewis County Central Transfer Station, Centralia
US Cellular, Centralia
Altaquip, Chehalis
Home Depot, Chehalis
RadioShack, Chehalis
Sears, Chehalis
Staples, Chehalis
Wal-Mart - SUP, Chehalis
Deep Water Electronics, Chelan
Wal-Mart - SUP, Chelan
Raycom, Chelan
Ben Franklin, Cheney
Clallam Bay Correction Center, Clallam Bay
Asotin County Regional Landfill, Clarkston
GoWireless, College Place
Home Depot, College Place
Verizon Wireless, College Place
Walla Walla College, College Place
Wal-Mart - SUP, College Place
State of Washington, Colville
Tiger Tech Inc., Colville
Wal-Mart - SUP, Colville
Island County Solid Waste, Coupeville
Island County Solid Waste, Coupeville
Home Depot, Covington
Wal-Mart - WM, Covington
Lincoln County Public Works, Davenport
Dryden Transfer Station, Dryden
Battery Systems Inc., East Wenatchee
Countywide Solid Waste Programs, East Wenatchee
Countywide Solid Waste Programs of Douglas County, East Wenatchee
RadioShack, East Wenatchee
Sears, East Wenatchee
Verizon Wireless, East Wenatchee
Orcas Island Fire Department, Eastsound
Port of Orcas, Eastsound
Bartell Drugs, Edmonds

Bramsted Instrument Repair, Ellensburg
Central Washington University, Ellensburg
D.M. Read Construction, Inc., Ellensburg
Kittitas County Solid Waste, Ellensburg
Knudson Lumber, Ellensburg
Washington State Dept. of Natural Resources, Ellensburg
Wenatchee National Forest, Entiat
Mud Mountain Dam, Enumclaw
Grant County Public Utility District # 2, Ephrata
Grant County Public Works, Ephrata
Grant County Sheriff's Office, Ephrata
Grant County Solid Waste, Ephrata
Hometown TV & Appliance, Ephrata
Wal-Mart - SUP, Ephrata
Action Communications, Inc., Everett
Avtech Corporation, Everett
B/E Aerospace, Everett
Bartell Drugs, Everett
Best Buy, Everett
Day Wireless Systems, Everett
Fluke Corporation (W), EVERETT
Grainger, Everett
Home Depot, Everett
Lowe's, Everett
Murray, Smith & Associates, Inc., Everett
Providence Everett Medical Center, Everett
RadioShack, Everett
RadioShack, Everett
RadioShack, Everett
Snohomish County HHW Facility, Everett
Snohomish County Public Utility Dept., Everett
Valley Electric, Everett
Verizon Wireless, Everett
Wal-Mart - WM, Everett
92 Civil Engineer Squadron, Fairchild Air Force Base
Best Buy, Federal Way
City of Federal Way, Federal Way
DigEcor, Federal Way
Home Depot, Federal Way
Lowe's, Federal Way
RadioShack, Federal Way
RadioShack, Federal Way
Sears, Federal Way
South King Fire & Rescue, Federal Way
Wal-Mart - SUP, Federal Way
Grainger, Fife

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Forks True Value, Forks
Whidbeytronics Inc., Freeland
Photo Express, Friday Harbor
San Juan Island Public Works, Friday Harbor
J P Miller Inc., Friday Hbr
Bartell Drugs, Gig Harbor
Gig Harbor Ace Hardware, Gig Harbor
Home Depot, Gig Harbor
Office Depot, Inc., Gig Harbor
RadioShack, Gig Harbor
Coulee Hardware, Grand Coulee
Grandview ACE Hardware, Grandview
Wal-Mart Distribution Center - GDC, Grandview
Home Depot, Issaquah
Lowe's, Issaquah
RadioShack, Issaquah
Kelso Scholls Maintenance, Kelso
Sears, Kelso
RadioShack, Kenmore
Best Buy, Kennewick
GoWireless, Kennewick
Home Depot, Kennewick
Lowe's, Kennewick
Office Depot, Inc., Kennewick
OlympusNDT, Kennewick
Radio Service Company, Kennewick
RadioShack, Kennewick
RadioShack, Kennewick
Sears, Kennewick
The Battery Store, Kennewick
The Cell Phone Dr, Kennewick
US Cellular, Kennewick
Wal-Mart - SUP, Kennewick
ADI - SE, Kent
City of Kent Public Works Department, Kent
Exotic Metals Forming Company LLC, Kent
Exotic Metals Forming Company LLC, Kent
HD SUPPLY FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE, Kent
Home Depot, Kent
King County Solid Waste Dept., Kent
K-Mart, Kent
Lowe's, Kent
McLendon Hardware, Kent
NP Information Systems, Kent
Office Depot, Inc., Kent
RadioShack, Kent
RadioShack, Kent

REI, Inc. Corp Office, Kent
Sizewise Rentals, LLC, Kent
Verizon Wireless, Kent
Bartell Drugs, Kirkland
City of Kirkland, Kirkland
COM Investments, Kirkland
GoWireless, Kirkland
Kenworth, Kirkland
RadioShack, Kirkland
Westport Shipyard, La Conner
Best Buy, Lacey
Day Wireless Systems, Lacey
Home Depot, Lacey
Lowe's, Lacey
Pacific Electronics, Inc., Lacey
RadioShack, Lacey
RadioShack, Lacey
Sears, Lacey
Verizon Wireless, Lacey
Wal-Mart - SUP, Lacey
Ace Hardware, Lake Stevens
GoWireless, Lake Stevens
Fastenal, Lakewood
Lowe's, Lakewood
Northrop Grumman TS, Lakewood
Northrop Grumman-TS-Lakewood FAB (TSP), Lakewood
RadioShack, Lakewood
Verizon Wireless, Lakewood
Wal-Mart - WM, Lakewood
Home Depot, Liberty Lake
Mount Rainier National Park, Longmire
Cascade Mobile, Longview
Day Wireless Systems, Longview
Home Depot, Longview
JH Kelly, LLC, Longview
Lowe's, Longview
PeaceHealth, St. John Medical Center, Longview
RadioShack, Longview
US Cellular, Longview
Wal-Mart - SUP, Longview
Wal-Mart - SUP, Longview
Lloyds Electronics, Lynden
Lloyds Electronics, Lynden
Apple Store, Lynnwood
Best Buy, Lynnwood
Lowe's, Lynnwood
Lynnwood Fire Department, Lynnwood

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RadioShack, Lynnwood
RadioShack, Lynnwood
Sears, Lynnwood
Snohomish County Fire District #1, Lynnwood
Staples, Lynnwood
Verizon Wireless, Lynnwood
Versatile Mobile, Lynnwood
Wal-Mart - WM, Lynnwood
US Navy Manchester Fuel Depot, Manchester
RadioShack, Maple Valley
North Cascade National Park Service, Marblemount
Bartell Drugs, Marysville
GoWireless, Marysville
Office Depot, Marysville
RadioShack, Marysville
Staples, Marysville
Verizon Wireless, Marysville
City of Mercer Island, Mercer Island
Seattle City Light-Boundary Project, Metaline Falls
Lowe's, Mill Creek
Mill Creek Police Department, Mill Creek
Staples, Mill Creek
RadioShack, Milton
Lowe's, Monroe
RadioShack, Monroe
Washington Department of Corrections, Monroe
Big R Stores, Moses Lake
Consumer Electronics, LLC, Moses Lake
Day Wireless Systems, Moses Lake
Home Depot, Moses Lake
Lowe's, Moses Lake
Samaritan Healthcare, Moses Lake
Wal-Mart - SUP, Moses Lake
Intech Systems, Mount Vernon
Lowe's, Mount Vernon
Office Depot, Inc., Mount Vernon
PACCAR Technical Center, Mount Vernon
Skagit County Recycling & Transfer Station, Mount Vernon
Wal-Mart - SUP, Mount Vernon
CEDAR PLAZA TRUE VALUE, Mountlake Terrace
USDA Forest Service, Naches
Bartell Drugs, Newcastle
Pend Oreille County Public Works, Newport
Black & Decker Factory Store, North Bend
Chinook Lumber, North Bend
Wired Up Electronics, North Bend

GoWireless, Oak Harbor
Home Depot, Oak Harbor
K-Mart, Oak Harbor
RadioShack, Oak Harbor
Okanogan County Central Landfill, Okanogan
Okanogan County Sheriff's Office, Okanogan
Berschauer Phillips Construction Company, Olympia
Best Buy Mobile Store, Olympia
Home Depot, Olympia
Lowe's, Olympia
Olympia Supply Co., Inc., Olympia
Staples, Olympia
Thurston County Solid Waste, Olympia
Thurston County Solid Waste, Olympia
UPS, Olympia
Verizon Wireless, Olympia
Wright Runstad & Company (FYI Properties), Olympia
Home Depot, Omak
Wal-Mart - SUP, Omak
Wal-Mart - SUP, Othello
UPS - Pacific, Pacific
ANComm Wireless, Pasco
Day Wireless Systems, Pasco
GoWireless, Pasco
Grainger, Pasco
Lowe's, Pasco
Tri-Cities Battery, Inc., Pasco
US Cellular, Pasco
Wal-Mart - SUP, Pasco
City of Port Angeles Solid Waste, Port Angeles
GoWireless, Port Angeles
Olympic National Park, Port Angeles
Pacific Office Equipment, Port Angeles
Port of Port Angeles, Port Angeles
RadioShack, Port Angeles
Sunset Do It Best Hardware, Port Angeles
Wal-Mart - SUP, Port Angeles
Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Port Hadlock
Lowe's, Port Orchard
Office Depot, Inc., Port Orchard
Staples, Port Orchard
US EPA Region 10, Port Orchard
Wal-Mart - WM, Port Orchard
East Jefferson Fire Rescue, Port Townsend
Jefferson County MRW Facility, Port Townsend
Jefferson County Public Works, Port Townsend
Soehl Electronics, Port Townsend

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Soehl Electronics, Port Townsend
GoWireless, Poulsbo
Home Depot, Poulsbo
James Lumber & Ace Hardware, Poulsbo
Wal-Mart - SUP, Poulsbo
DLH Electronics, Pullman
Wal-Mart - SUP, Pullman
Washington State University, Pullman
Best Buy, Puyallup
City of Puyallup IT & Communications, Puyallup
GoWireless, Puyallup
HD Supply Waterworks, Ltd., Puyallup
Home Depot, Puyallup
Lowe's, Puyallup
McLendon Hardware Inc., Puyallup
McLendon Hardware, Inc., Puyallup
RadioShack, Puyallup
RadioShack, Puyallup
Verizon Wireless, Puyallup
Wal-Mart - SUP, Puyallup
Wal-Mart - SUP, Puyallup
Grant County Fire District #3, Quincy
Willapa Food Concessions, Raymond
Bearcom, Redmond
Energy Sales, Redmond
Home Depot, Redmond
Home Depot, Redmond
Honeywell/JLL, Redmond
PHYSIO-CONTROL, REDMOND
RadioShack, Redmond
Sears, Redmond
Thinkspace, Redmond
UPS, Redmond
Verizon Wireless, Redmond
Bartell Drugs, Renton
City of Renton City Hall, Renton
City of Renton Signal Shop, Renton
Kenworth Truck Company, Renton
King County DOT, Road Services Division, Renton
Lowe's, Renton
Lowe's, Renton
McLendon Hardware Inc., Renton
PACCAR LTD, Renton
RadioShack, Renton
RadioShack, Renton
RadioShack, Renton
Sam's Club - SAMS, Renton

Staples, Renton
Verizon Wireless, Renton
Wal-Mart - WM, Renton
Eich's Mercantile, Republic
Home Depot, Richland
Horn Rapids Landfill, Richland
Office Depot, Richland
RadioShack, Richland
Tri-Cities Battery, Inc., Richland
Wal-Mart - SUP, Richland
Bob's TV & Appliance, Ritzville
Seattle City Light, Rockport
RadioShack, Sammamish
Amer Ticket Counter/SeaTac Air, Seatac
Day Wireless Systems, Seatac
Kinetic Concepts Inc., Seatac
King County Radio Communication Services, Seatac
Lynden Incorporated, Seatac
Port of Seattle BLRRM, Seatac
Port of Seattle, Seatac
Port of Seattle AOB, Seatac
Port of Seattle ET, Seatac
Port of Seattle OFFSITE, Seatac
Port of Seattle STS, Seatac
Port of Seattle-Aviation Office Building, Seatac
Port of Seattle-POSPD, Seatac
United Airlines SEAGQ, Seatac
UPS Supply Chain Solutions, Seatac
Zonar Systems, Seatac
Intergrated Real Estate Services - West 8th, Seattle
Amtrak, Seattle
Anchor Environmental LLC, Seattle
Apple Store, Seattle
Attachmate Corporation Parent, Seattle
Bartell Drug Distribution Center, Seattle
Bartell Drugs, Seattle
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Benaroya Hall, Seattle	Philips Consumer Lifestyle, Seattle
Best Buy, Seattle	Philips Healthcare, Seattle
Best Buy Mobile Store, Seattle	Precept Wine, Seattle
Booz Allen Hamilton, Seattle	RadioShack, Seattle
Cell Therapeutics Inc., Seattle	RadioShack, Seattle
City Hardware, Seattle	RadioShack, Seattle
City of Seattle, Seattle	RadioShack, Seattle
City of Seattle, Seattle	RadioShack, Seattle
City of Seattle Communications Shop, Seattle	RadioShack, Seattle
City of Seattle South HW Facility, Seattle	RadioShack, Seattle
Computer Love, Seattle	RadioShack, Seattle
Crane Worldwide Logistics, Seattle	RadioShack, Seattle
Dewalt Factory Service Center, Seattle	RadioShack, Seattle
Drug Enforcement Administration, Seattle	Sam's Club - SAMS, Seattle
ECOLIGHTS NORTH WEST, LLC, Seattle	Sears, Seattle
Energy NewsData, Seattle	Sears Repair, Seattle
Federal Bureau of Investigation, Seattle	Seattle City Light, Seattle
Fulcrum Technologies, Inc., Seattle	Seattle City Light, Seattle
Grainger, Seattle	Seattle City Light NSC, Seattle
Greenwood True Value Hardware, Seattle	Seattle City Light-SCC, Seattle
Hardwick & Sons, Inc., Seattle	Seattle Goodwill, Seattle
Home Depot, Seattle	Sony Retail Store, Seattle
Home Depot, Seattle	Staples, Seattle
Home Depot, Seattle	Staples, Seattle
Home Depot, Seattle	The Ballard Condominiums, Seattle
Home Depot, Seattle	UPS, Seattle
Hudson Bay Insulation, Seattle	US EPA Region 10, Seattle
Junction True Value Hardware, Seattle	US Marshals Service, Seattle
Keithly Electric, Seattle	Verizon Wireless, Seattle
King County - WasteWise Program, Seattle	Verizon Wireless, Seattle
King County Fire District 20, Seattle	Verizon Wireless, Seattle
King County Sheriff's Office, Seattle	Whole Foods, Seattle
Lamb Properties LLC, Seattle	Zimmer Gunsul and Frasca Architects, Seattle
Linc Health C/O Highline Medical Center, Seattle	Beach Batteries, Inc., Seaview
Lindblad Expeditions, Seattle	Snelson Companies Inc., Sedro Woolley
Lowe's, Seattle	Washington State Dept. of Natural Resources, Sedro Woolley
Lowe's, Seattle	Helms True Value Hardware, Selah
Magnolia Ace Hardware, Seattle	GoWireless, Sequim
Maple Leaf Ace Hardware Inc., Seattle	Home Depot, Sequim
Mark Anthony Group, Seattle	Lycorp of Sequim, Inc., Sequim
McLendon Hardware Inc., Seattle	Office Depot, Sequim
NCM Contracting Group LP, Seattle	Remote Control Hobbies, Sequim
NLS/BPH, Seattle	Staples, Sequim
Office Depot, Inc., Seattle	Wal-Mart - SUP, Sequim
Office Depot, Inc., Seattle	Mason General Hospital, Shelton
Pacific Supply, Seattle	Wal-Mart - SUP, Shelton
PCC LOGISTICS, Seattle	

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Wilson Recycling, Shelton
Home Depot, Shoreline
RadioShack, Shoreline
RadioShack, Shoreline
Sears, Shoreline
Shorecrest High School, Shoreline
Shoreline Public Schools, Shoreline
Shorewood High School, Shoreline
Verizon Wireless, Shoreline
Best Buy, Silverdale
Home Depot, Silverdale
Office Depot, Inc., Silverdale
RadioShack, Silverdale
Sears, Silverdale
Verizon Wireless, Silverdale
Verizon Wireless, Silverdale
Home Depot, Snohomish
RadioShack, Snohomish
Snohomish Fire District 7, Snohomish
Pacific County, South Bend
Wal-Mart - SUP, Spanaway
Able Clean-up Technologies, Spokane
Apple Store, Spokane
Best Buy, Spokane
City of Spokane Solid Waste Mgmt., Spokane
Con-Way Service Center, Spokane
Edge Construction Supply, Spokane
Home Depot, Spokane
Lowe's, Spokane
McKinstry Company, LLC, Spokane
Power Handling Incorporated, Spokane
RadioShack, Spokane
RadioShack, Spokane
Sears, Spokane
Staples, Spokane
Toby's Battery & Auto Electric, LLC, Spokane
Universal Hospital Services, Spokane
Verizon Wireless, Spokane
Verizon Wireless, Spokane
Verizon Wireless, Spokane
Wal-Mart - SUP, Spokane
Wal-Mart - SUP, Spokane
Wal-Mart - SUP, Spokane
Air Electric Tools & Service, Spokane Valley
Best Buy, Spokane Valley
Dewalt Factory Service Center, Spokane Valley
Dewalt Factory Service Center, Spokane Valley

Grainger, Spokane Valley
HD Supply, Spokane Valley
Home Depot, Spokane Valley
Industrial Communications, Spokane Valley
Inland ReTech, Spokane Valley
Kaiser Alutek, Spokane Valley
Kinetic Concepts Inc., Spokane Valley
Lowe's, Spokane Valley
Lowe's, Spokane Valley
RadioShack, Spokane Valley
RadioShack, Spokane Valley
RadioShack, Spokane Valley
Sears, Spokane Valley
UPS, Spokane Valley
Valence Wireless & Communication, Spokane Valley
Wal-Mart - SUP, Spokane Valley
Stanwood Ace Hardware, Stanwood
McLendon Hardware Inc., Sumner
RadioShack, Sunnyside
US Cellular, Sunnyside
Wal-Mart - SUP, Sunnyside
All Electric Shavers Center, Tacoma
Best Buy, Tacoma
City of Tacoma, Radio Communication, Tacoma
Fantasy World Hobbies, Tacoma
Fife School District, Tacoma
Home Depot, Tacoma
Home Depot, Tacoma
Home Depot, Tacoma
Lowe's, Tacoma
Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma
Pierce County Communications Div., Tacoma
Puget Sound Instrument Co., Inc., Tacoma
RadioShack, Tacoma
RadioShack, Tacoma
Sears, Tacoma
Sears Repair Services, Tacoma
Tacoma Department of Public Utilities, Tacoma
Tacoma HHW Facility, Tacoma
Tacoma HHW Facility, Tacoma
Tap Power Tool, Tacoma
TAPT solar works adventure, Tacoma
Verizon Wireless, Tacoma
Apple Store, Tukwila
Grainger, Tukwila
Home Depot, Tukwila
King County Metro Transit, Tukwila

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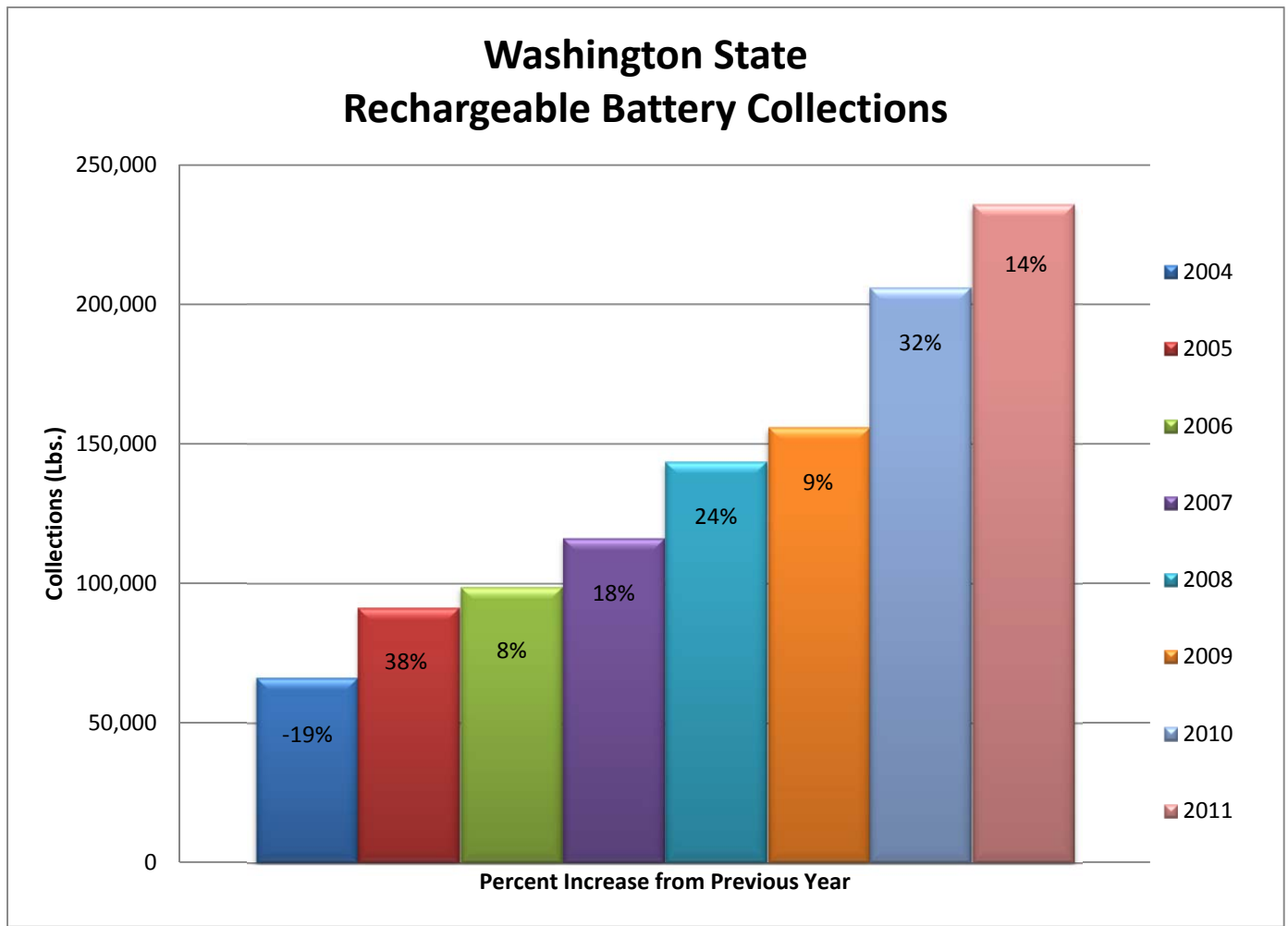


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Lowe's, Tukwila
Office Depot, Inc., Tukwila
RadioShack, Tukwila
Sears, Tukwila
Universal Hospital Services, Tukwila
USPS, Tukwila
Verizon Wireless, Tukwila
Verizon Wireless, Tukwila
Home Depot, Tulalip
Wal-Mart - SUP, Tulalip
Electronic Resourcing, Inc., Tumwater
Grainger, Tumwater
Home Depot, Tumwater
RadioShack, Tumwater
Wal-Mart - SUP, Tumwater
Wright Runstad & Company, Tumwater
Battery Systems Inc., Union Gap
Lowe's, Union Gap
RadioShack, Union Gap
Sears, Union Gap
US Cellular, Union Gap
RadioShack, University Place
Ponderay Newsprint Co., Usk
City of Vancouver, Vancouver
City of Vancouver Fire Department, Vancouver
City of Vancouver Fire Station, Vancouver
City of Vancouver Fire Station, Vancouver
City of Vancouver, WA, Vancouver
COV - Police, Vancouver
Day Wireless Systems, Vancouver
Hewlett Packard, Vancouver
Home Depot, Vancouver
Home Depot, Vancouver
Interstate All Battery Center, Vancouver
Kinder Morgan, Vancouver
Lowe's, Vancouver
Lowe's, Vancouver
nLight Photonics, Vancouver
RadioShack, Vancouver
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RadioShack, Vancouver

The Vancouver Clinic, Vancouver
Verizon Wireless, Vancouver
Verizon Wireless, Vancouver
WA State Dept. of Corrections, Vancouver
Wal-Mart - SUP, Vancouver
Wal-Mart - SUP, Vancouver
Wal-Mart - WM, Vancouver
GoWireless, Walla Walla
RadioShack, Walla Walla
Sears, Walla Walla
St. Mary Medical Center, Walla Walla
Staples, Walla Walla
VA Medical Center, Walla Walla
Don's Radio & TV, Washougal
Waterville Community Recycling Center, Waterville
Ballard Services, Inc., Wenatchee
Barcode Trader Inc., Wenatchee
Central Washington Hospital, Wenatchee
Chelan County Shop, Wenatchee
Day Wireless Systems, Wenatchee
Home Depot, Wenatchee
Lowe's, Wenatchee
Okanogan & Wenatchee National Forest, Wenatchee
RadioShack, Wenatchee
Tool Mart, Wenatchee
Wal-Mart - WM, Wenatchee
Chelan County Public Works, Wenatchee
Westport Shipyard Inc., Westport
RadioShack, Woodinville
Verizon Wireless, Woodinville
ACE HARDWARE, Woodland
Wal-Mart - SUP, Woodland
Cascade Fire Equipment Corp, Yakima
Day Wireless Systems, Yakima
efcom, Yakima
GoWireless, Yakima
Home Depot, Yakima
RadioShack, Yakima
US Cellular, Yakima
Verizon Wireless, Yakima
Wal-Mart - SUP, Yakima
Lyon Electronics, Yelm
Wal-Mart - SUP, Yelm

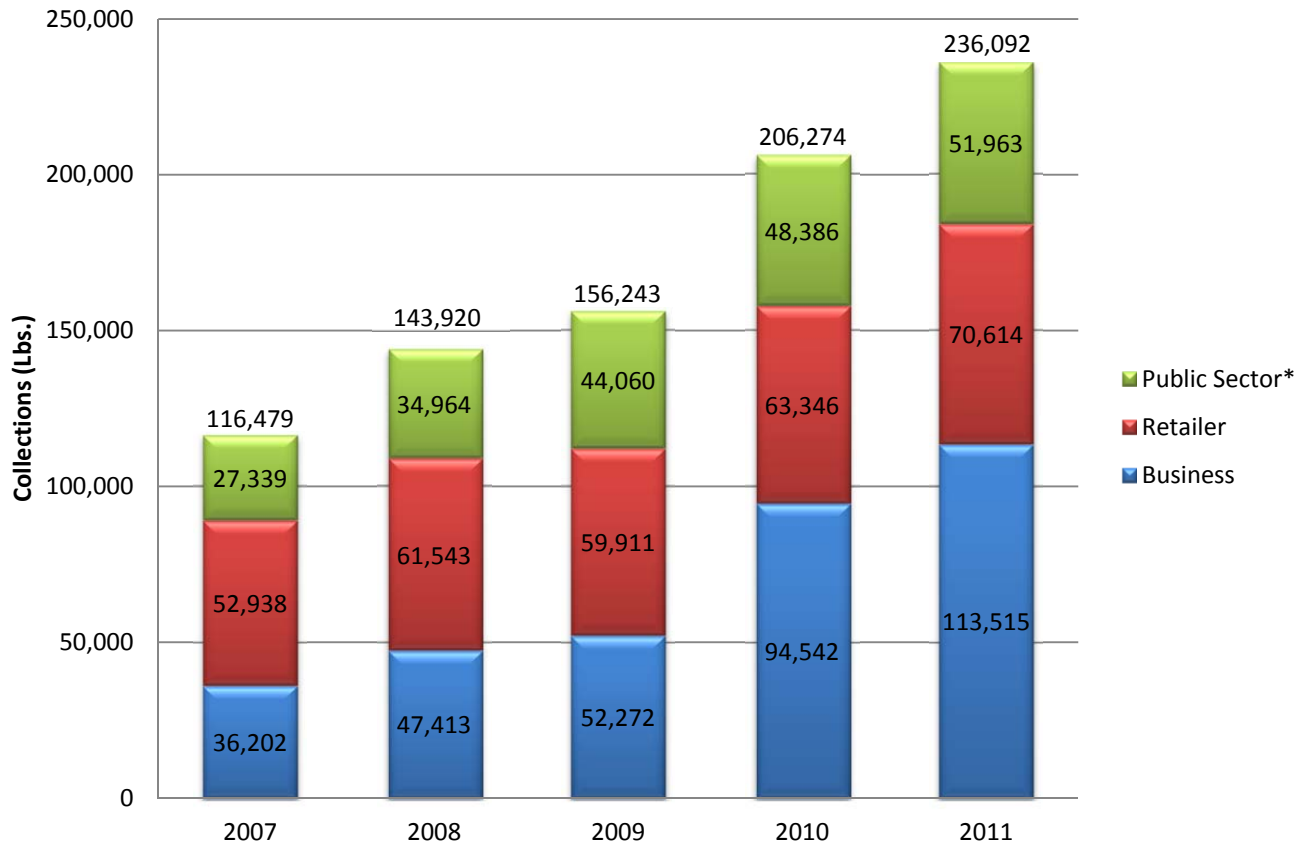
Attachment 2



Top 10 Washington Generators

Physio-Control
 The Home Depot USA Inc.
 Ecolights North West, LLC
 RadioShack Corporation
 Lowe's Companies, Inc.
 City of Spokane Solid Waste Mgmt.
 Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.
 Electronic Recyclers International, Inc.
 Verathon Medical
 Versatile Mobile

Washington State Rechargeable Batteries Collected





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Attachment 3 - Current Licensee List

3M Company	Dongguan Golden Cel Battery Co
Access Battery & Power Systems	Douglas Quikut
Acco Brands Corporation	Duracell/Div of P&G
Acer America Corporation	Eastman Kodak Company
Advanced Battery Systems, Inc.	Echelon Inc.
Aeg Electric Tools GmbH	Enerco Group Inc.
Agilent Technologies	Energy Sales
Air Structures International	Epson America
Alexander Technologies	Eureka Company
Allied Intl/Allied Tools	Eveready Battery Company
Alltrade Tools LLC	Evergreen (CP) USA
American Lawn Mower Co	Excell Battery Company
American Toppower	FDK America
Anton/Bauer	Fedco Electronics, Inc.
Apple, Inc.	Fein Power Tools Inc.
Applied Power Inc.	Festool/Tooltechnic Systems
Ardica Technologies Inc.	Flying Dragon Development Ltd.
Arrow Fastener Co Inc.	Freight Security Net Inc.
Audiovox Communications Corp	Freshbattery Co.
Aved Electronics	Front Row (aka Phonic Ear)
Avex Electronics Corporation	Fuji Photo Film USA Inc.
Battery Specialties	Garmin International, Inc.
Bissell Homecare, Inc.	General Dynamics Itronix Corp
Black & Decker International Corp.	Gerbing's Heated Clothing
Bose Corporation	Gold Peak Batteries
Braun/P&G/Gillette	Greatbatch Inc.
Brother International	Green Smoke Inc.
BYD Battery USA	Hewlett-Packard
Canadian Satellite Radio	Hilti, Inc.
Canadian Tire Corporation	Hitachi Koki Canada Co
Canon Canada Inc.	Hitachi Koki Usa Ltd
Canon USA	Hobbico-Hobby Corp of America
Car-Go Battery Company	Hot-Shot Products Company
Casio	House of Batteries
Casio Hitachi Mobile Comm	HTC (High Tech Computer)
Cell-Con	Icom America
Century Optron Inc.	IDX System Technology Inc.
Chervon North America Inc.	Illinois Tool Works
Cisco Systems Inc.	Inspired Energy LLC
Columbia Sportswear Company	Intec Industries Co. Ltd.
Conair Corporation	Intertan Canada
Dantona Industries/Ultralast	Iottie
Dell Inc.	Itech (Intelligent Technologies)
Digi-Key Corporation	Jiangsu Highstar Chemical

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JLG Industries Inc.
JVC Corporation
Kensington Computer Products
King of Fans
Lenmar Enterprises, Inc.
Lenovo
Lexel Battery Co Ltd
LG Electronics Mobile Communications
Mag Instrument, Inc.
Makita Canada Inc.
Makita USA
Max Company Ltd
Maxell Corp of America
McNair Technology Co Ltd
Measurement Ltd Inc.
Medtronic Physio-Control Corp.
Meritool LLC
Micro Power Electronics, Inc.
Milwaukee Electric Tool Corp
Motorola Solutions, Inc.
National Power Corp
Neptune Technology Group Inc.
Nexergy, Inc.
Nikon Canada Inc.
Nilar Inc.
NL Technologies
Normark Innovtions Inc.
Novatel Wireless Inc.
Nylube Products Company LLC
Oki Data Americas Inc.
Olympus Corp of the Americas
OnLive, Inc.
Palladium Energy
Panasonic Canada Inc.
Panasonic Corporation
Pantech Co Ltd
Philips Consumer Electronics
Power Products
Procter & Gamble Company
Professional Tool Products LLC
Progressive Technologies, Inc.
Promark Electronics
Proteam the Vacuum Company
Quantum Instruments
Research in Motion
Ridge Tool Company (Ridgid)

RKI Instrument, Inc.
Robert Bosch Tool Corporation
RRC Power Solutions
Saft America Inc.
Samsung Electronics Co
Sanyo Energy (U.S.A.) Corp
Sato America Inc.
Seiko Instruments USA
Sensidyne LP
Sharp Electronics Corporation
Sharp Electronics of Canada
Sigma Corporation
Sirius Xm Radio Inc.
Snap-On Incorporated
Sony Electronics
Sony of Canada Ltd.
Southwick Technologies Inc.
Spectrum Brands
Stihl Incorporated
Streamlight
Stryker Medical
Sunbeam Products
Teac Canada, Ltd
Techtronic Industries Co Ltd
Terralux Inc.
Texas Instruments Inc.
The Coleman Company
The Source
TNR Technical
Tocad America
Tooltechnic Systems, LLC
Toshiba America
Traxxas L.P.
Trek Bicycle Corp
Ttek Assemblies Inc.
Ultralife Corporation
Uniden America Corporation
Universal Power Group
Varta Microbattery Inc.
Venom Group International
Vernier Software & Technology
VTech Telecommunications Ltd
Wacom Technology Corp
Wahl Clipper Corporation
Wohler USA
Yiyang Corun Battery Co Ltd