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Hi Amanda,

I have listed below the information that you requested for 2019 and 2020 for Interstate Batteries in Minnesota:

Small sealed lead-acid batteries (mainly for medical devices and alarm systems):

2019

Estimated Sold Pounds = 31,500 pounds

Estimated Recycled Pounds = 31,942 pounds

2020

Estimated Sold Pounds = 31,723 pounds

Estimated Recycled Pounds = 32,134 pounds

The Estimated Recovery Rate is always more than 100%.

Dry cell Nickel-Cadmium, Nickle-Metal Hydride, and Lithium-Ion:

2019

Estimated Sold Pounds = 5,500 pounds

Estimated Recycled Pounds = 5,076 pounds

2020

Estimated Sold Pounds = 7,000 pounds

Estimated Recycled Pounds = 6,464 pounds

The Estimated Recovery Rate is around 90%.

Cordially,

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Hello Dan,

I hope all is well. The next rechargeable battery report is due soon for calendar years 2019 and 2020, as required by law in each odd-numbered year. Though the law does not specify a due date, we request that you submit each of these biennial reports by March 31. The report needs to specify at least the estimated amount of rechargeable batteries sold in the state and the amount of batteries collected during the previous two years (see full language below). This report can be sent as an email attachment to Amanda Cotton, John Gilkeson and Michael Rynders.

115A.9157 Rechargeable Batteries and Products: <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=115A.9157>

In every odd-numbered year after 1995, each manufacturer or a representative organization shall provide information to the senate and house of representatives committees having jurisdiction over environment and natural resources and environment and natural resources finance that specifies at least the estimated amount of rechargeable batteries subject to this section sold in the state by each manufacturer and the amount of batteries each collected during the previous two years. A representative organization may report the amounts in aggregate for all the members of the organization.

Contact information for the House and Senate Committees can be found on the Legislature's website: <https://www.leg.mn.gov/>

MPCA rechargeable battery website: <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/quick-links/rechargeable-batteries>

Also, I show that we received a battery plan from you in 2016 with the Big Green Box program info. While this isn't required in statute, we had a goal of getting updated collection/recycling plans every 5 years. Any updates on that program to pass along?

Thank you and please let me know if you have any questions, take care, Amanda

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