

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- ◆ Support recycling by organizing a recycling program in your home, school or office.
- ◆ Encourage other people to recycle. The more people who recycle, the better for the environment.
- ◆ Practice the 3 'R's of recycling: Recycle, Reduce, Reuse.
- ◆ Buy products made out of recycled materials.

*Iggy says,
"Don't Trash It!!!!
Recycle It!!!!"*



For further information

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Recycling Batteries



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WHAT IS RECYCLING?

Recycling is

- ◆ the collecting
- ◆ processing and
- ◆ manufacturing of materials that would otherwise be thrown away.

WHAT IS RECYCLED IN THE CAYMAN ISLANDS?

- ◆ Aluminum cans



- ◆ Batteries (Lead acid batteries & household batteries)



- ◆ Natural Christmas trees (January)



- ◆ Used Cooking Oil

- ◆ Used Motor Oil



WHY RECYCLE LEAD ACID BATTERIES ?

- ◆ Recycling batteries keeps heavy metals out of the landfill and the air.
- ◆ Recycling saves resources because recovered plastic and metals can be used to make new batteries.
- ◆ Batteries contain heavy metals such as mercury, lead, cadmium, and nickel, which contaminate the environment when batteries are improperly disposed of.
- ◆ Recycling conserves energy since it takes less energy to produce new products from recycled materials.
- ◆ It saves natural resources that cannot be replaced.



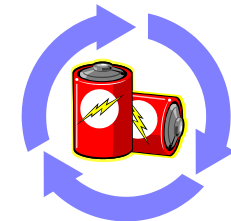
WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR ACID BATTERIES

LEAD ACID/CAR BATTERIES

- ◆ Lead acid batteries can be taken to the landfill or garages or any retailer that sells lead acid batteries.
- ◆ Do not place lead acid batteries with in the regular garbage.

SMALL /AA/AAA BATERIES

- ◆ Place small batteries in a clear plastic container with a lid. And bring it to the Landfill or place by the Blue Aluminum recycling container for pick-up.



- ◆ *Make it your civic duty to recycle all that you can.*
- ◆ *Why throw it away when you can recycle*