


Customer Update



Lead Acid Battery Packaging Requirements

To ensure the health and safety of our customers and employees, Enva provides leak proof bins with lids for the safe storage and transportation of lead acid batteries. These bins MUST be used for lead acid batteries ONLY, following the guidance below.



Do's and Don'ts	
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✓ DO segregate lead acid batteries and store only lead acid batteries in the container	✗ DON'T mix different types of batteries, to prevent toxic fumes and mixing chemistries
✓ DO segregate damaged or leaking batteries. All free liquid must be separated from the battery casing and put into a plastic container for disposal.	✗ DON'T place leaking batteries in the battery box
✓ DO place all lead acid batteries into the container upright, side by side	✗ DON'T just throw batteries with the potential to short circuit and spark into the battery box
✓ DO ensure they have the terminals taped or covered to prevent short circuit.	✗ DON'T leave battery terminals exposed, this poses a fire risk
✓ DO ensure battery boxes remain leak proof, free from liquid and kept in good condition	✗ DON'T leave battery boxes unlidded where there is a potential for liquid / rainwater to enter.
✓ DO ensure the battery box is clearly labelled for lead acid batteries	✗ DON'T use metal packaging with lead acid batteries
✓ DO follow good manual handling techniques or use lifting equipment when handling batteries	✗ DON'T take shortcuts when handling batteries, always put Safety First!
✓ DO prevent fire through arcing by placing flat sheet cardboard between layers of stacked batteries	

Lead acid battery bins remain the property of Enva and must be kept in good condition whilst on customer's premises, in line with service agreements. Damage to battery bins and contaminated battery box collections will incur charges.

For further information, please contact: marketing@enva.com

