

## **Waste Batteries and Accumulators Regulations 2009**

The Waste Batteries and Accumulators Regulation 2009 is the UK implementation of the European Union Waste Batteries and Accumulators Directive 2006/66/EC which came into force in May 2009. This directive is designed to reduce the impact of waste batteries on the environment and increase recycling.

**Fiat Chrysler Automobiles UK Ltd Batteries Producer Registration Number is BPRN00813**

The regulations cover three categories of batteries:

- Automotive Batteries
- Industrial Batteries
- Portable Batteries (including re-chargeable batteries)

**Automotive Batteries:** used to start, ignite and light automotive vehicles.

**Industrial Batteries:** normally used to power industrial machinery, this category also includes batteries used to power 'hybrid' motor vehicles.

**Portable Batteries:** usually sealed and found in the sort of appliances that can easily be carried around, such as torches, mobile phones, MP3 players, calculators and car remote locking \ alarm controls.

### **Disposal of Used batteries**

Under the Waste Batteries Regulation batteries are not allowed to go to landfill or be incinerated so cannot be included with ordinary refuse and must now be sent for recycling.

**Automotive batteries:** Producers placing automotive batteries on the UK market must offer collection of these batteries from a final holder of batteries, should a request be made. Under the regulations the final holder is defined as someone who in the normal course of their business removes batteries from automotive vehicles. Free collection does not include that from private customers who can dispose of batteries at civic amenity sites.

To comply with the Waste Batteries Regulation Fiat Chrysler Automobiles UK Ltd has contracted Autogreen to guarantee the take back of qualifying automotive batteries at no cost to the final holder.

To find out about the take back of automotive batteries please contact Autogreen on **0800 542 2002** or email [info@rewardingcycling.co.uk](mailto:info@rewardingcycling.co.uk).

**Industrial Batteries :** As a producer of industrial batteries, Fiat Chrysler Automobiles UK produce lithium ion batteries. FCA UK are obliged to take back free of charge, waste industrial batteries supplied to an end user for treatment and recycling. FCA UK are required to do this in any calendar year we place new industrial batteries on the market. If any of our customers or in certain cases other end users, require us to take back Industrial batteries, they should contact our partner Ecobat at [fca.uklogistics@ecobat.com](mailto:fca.uklogistics@ecobat.com) or by phone on 0121 5683200. They will agree the necessary arrangements for the return, proper treatment and recycling of the waste industrial batteries

**Portable batteries:** collection points are available at places such as large supermarkets and shops, DIY stores as well as civic amenity sites.

To find out more about recycling batteries please telephone your local council or visit their web site, you can also visit web sites such as **recycle-more.co.uk**