

## **Company Background**

Raw Materials Company (RMC) was established in 1985 based on a belief and vision that all consumer batteries need to be managed responsibly. RMC has been an ISO 14001 registered organization since 2000. We voluntarily adhere to ISO 14001 and strive to ensure that every system and process in place is continually reviewed and improved. This ensures the protection of our staff, the environment and our community.

## Waste Management

RMC is permitted to collect, store, transport and process a variety of hard to manage wastes under its Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA).

- All Battery Types All Lead Bearing Wastes
- All Mercury Bearing Wastes
- Fluorescent Tubes, Bulbs and Lamps
- Electronics and Electronic Components
- Elemental Mercury Acids Bases
- Ferrous & Non Ferrous Metal Recovery



#### Hazardous and Non-Hazardous Waste Management

Oils, fuels, paints and other hazardous waste can all be recycled through RMC. We provide transportation, registration, identification, sorting and tracking of hazardous and non-hazardous waste.

## **Battery Recycling & Diversion Rates**

RMC has been independently audited under the CSA Group Guideline-CSA SPE-890-15.The guideline establishes a set of common definitions, performance metrics and reporting requirements to facilitate best practices for the accountable management of end-of-life (EOL) waste materials, including consumer batteries, from point of collection to final disposition.

The RMC 3500 recycling technology for alkaline batteries achieved a recycling efficiency score of 84% and an overall diversion score of 87%. That means 84% of the resources inside each alkaline battery processed using RMC's technology, are reused in applications that the materials were originally mined for.

#### **Specialized Programs**

RMC provides battery recycling programs for small and large volumes and all battery chemistries. Specialized programs for:

- Industrial, Commercial and Institutional
- Retail
- Schools
- Non-Profits
- Municipalities

## **Environmental Security**

RMC customers are completely protected from Superfund liability. Customers that ship accepted wastes to RMC are protected under Ontario law from cradle to grave liability. Once materials are received at RMC's Ontario facility, ownership of waste transfers to RMC. RMC carries some of the highest pollution and environmental liability insurance in the industry.

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# World Leader in Primary Battery Collection and Recycling

Proudly Recycled in Ontario by RMC's Patented Process • Recycling Rate is 84% • Diversion Rate is 87% Independently audited and verified by CSA's guideline SPE-890-15

Retail and ICI Programs



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**Curbside & Municipal Programs** 

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