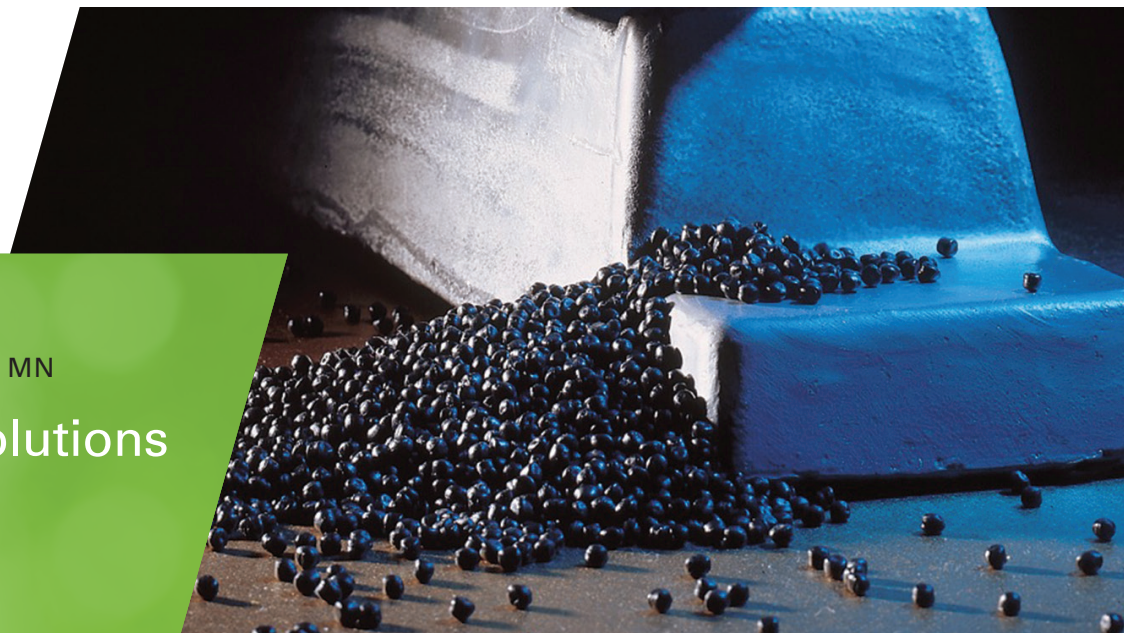




Innovative Recycling Solutions Since 1946

FACILITY OVERVIEW: EAGAN, MN

Environmental Solutions and Community Recycling



Recycled lead is molded into ingots and recycled plastic is pelletized in preparation for use in new batteries.

Our Eagan campus has been in operation since 1946 and is less than five miles from our national headquarters. Throughout nearly 80 years of steady growth, we have kept this facility – and its jobs – in the same location. We leverage advanced technology to recycle spent lead batteries and select household waste in a safe, sustainable manner. To reduce energy consumption and protect the environment, we have voluntarily invested millions of dollars in eco-friendly practices.



Our Eagan facility helps keep more than 12 million spent automotive, industrial and stationary batteries out of landfills each year.

EAGAN FACILITY FACTS

- ISO 9001 certified
- ISO 14001 certified
- Meets – and goes above and beyond – environmental regulations for air, water and waste management
- Nearly 9,000 hours devoted to employee training annually
- Operates a state-of-the-art Research and Development Lab for innovation and research
- Opened Resource Plastics in 1993
- Operator of The Recycling Zone in Dakota County since 1993

ABOUT GOPHER RESOURCE

- Processes and recycles spent lead automotive, industrial and stationary batteries, ensuring their environmentally safe recycling and material reuse
- Produces recycled pure lead and numerous specialty alloys, reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 99% per ton vs the use of mined metals

ABOUT RESOURCE PLASTICS (ONSITE SUBSIDIARY FACILITY)

- Recycles the polypropylene used in battery casings into high-quality resins comparable to virgin plastic and requiring 90% less energy
- Ships polypropylene in pellet form for reuse as new battery casings, plastic wheels, car components and other select molded products

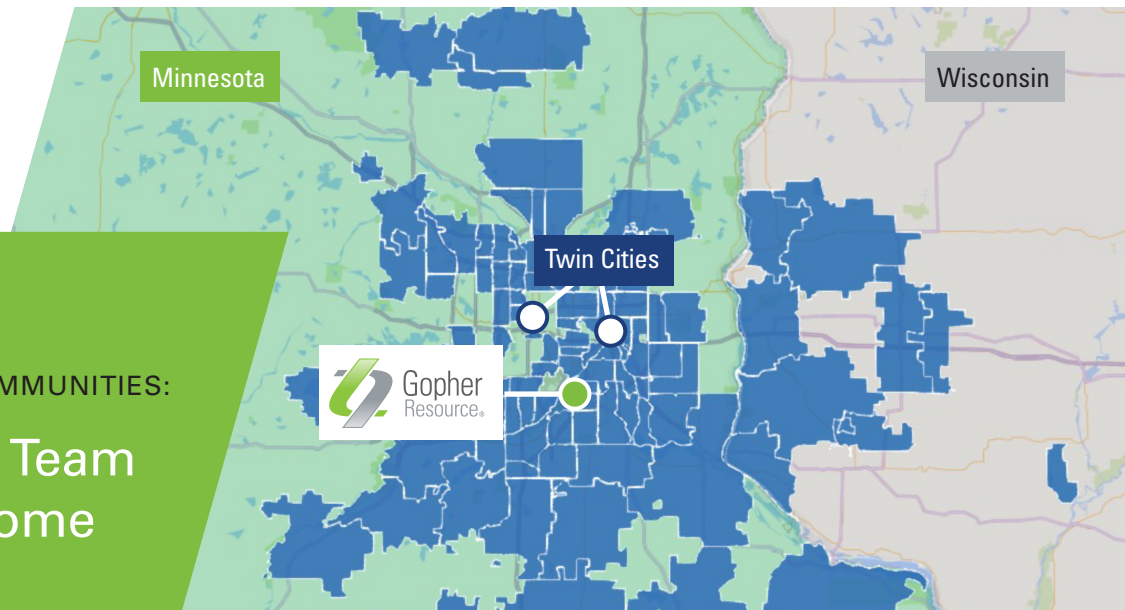


The lead in lead batteries is **infinitely** recyclable.



ROOTED IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES:

Where Our 300+ Team Members Call Home



Estimated **\$72 Million** in Direct Local Economic Impact

ABOUT THE RECYCLING ZONE IN DAKOTA COUNTY (ONSITE PARTNERSHIP FACILITY)

Since 1993, Gopher Resource has partnered with the county government to provide safe, convenient recycling of select household waste, electronics and general recyclable items for the surrounding community.

Annually, The Recycling Zone:

- Serves over 69,000 residents and businesses
- Collects over 2.5 million pounds of hazardous waste
- Collects nearly 1.1 million pounds of recyclables such as aluminum, plastics, glass and paper waste
- Diverts nearly 1.1 million pounds of electronics from landfills
- Facilitates the reuse of over 400,000 pounds of paint, cleaning supplies and other materials

A SUSTAINABILITY SUCCESS STORY

Lead battery recycling is the most successful recycling program in the United States, with 99% of all spent lead batteries being recycled. Our modern lead battery recycling facilities keep the infinite circularity of lead batteries in motion with no loss of quality or performance, to meet the material supply needs of North American battery manufactures.



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