

Recycling program collects 9.6% more batteries in 2008

Feb. 4 -- The Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corp. collected 9.6% more batteries in 2008 over the previous year through its Call2Recycle program.

It recovered 6.9 million pounds of rechargeable batteries in 2008. Several factors led to the increase, including the RBRC expanding its collection program to include a new battery chemistry, said Carl Smith, CEO of the RBRC.

"But more than anything, continuous support and ongoing involvement from our retail, consumer and community partners has helped us grow our collection efforts year over year," he said.

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