

Homework Assignment 7

Work in groups and write a two page paper (20 Points)

Due: 2 Weeks

Look up the five most popular battery types:

Lead Acid

Alkaline

Nickel Cadmium (NiCad)

Nickel Metal Hydride (NiMH)

Lithium Ion (Li-ion)

List the potential environmental impacts from manufacturing and the disposal of each. How much recycling of each is ACTUALLY taking place?

Will the results of this research have any impact upon your choice of battery you use? Will it impact the choice of car you drive? If so, why?