



# SPECIAL NOTICE

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## Changes to Your Lead-Acid Battery Fee Returns

We revised your Lead-Acid Battery Fee Returns beginning with the first quarter 2020 reporting period as a result of the passage of [Assembly Bill 142](#) (Stats. 2019, ch. 860). These changes include:

### California Battery Fee Return

- A new line to report the number of replacement lead-acid batteries incorporated into used cars that were sold or leased by new motor vehicle dealers.
- A new line to report the number of replacement lead-acid batteries sold that were excluded from the fee.
- A new line to report "excess fee collected."

### Manufacturer Battery Fee Return

- A checkbox for manufacturers to indicate that they have agreed to pay the manufacturer battery fee on the importer's behalf.
  - A new line for manufacturers to report the number of batteries for which the fee is being paid on the importer's behalf.
- A checkbox for importers to indicate that a manufacturer is paying the manufacturer battery fee on the importer's behalf.
  - A new line for importers to report the number of batteries for which the fee is being paid by a manufacturer on the importer's behalf.
- A new line to report the number of lead-acid batteries sold that were excluded from the fee.

For more information regarding changes to the Lead-Acid Battery Fees Program, please see our Special Notice, [Changes to the Lead-Acid Battery Fees Program](#) or visit our website at [www.cdtfa.ca.gov/industry/lead-acid-battery-fees.htm](http://www.cdtfa.ca.gov/industry/lead-acid-battery-fees.htm). If you need assistance, please contact our Customer Service Center at 1-800-400-7115 (CRS:711). From the main menu, select the option for *Special Taxes and Fees*. Customer service representatives are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Pacific time), except state holidays.



### 2020 Census Begins in Spring 2020!

Every 10 years, people across the country and in California fill out the Census to have an accurate count of all people in the United States. The Census determines California's federal funding for community services that help support our families and fair share of representation in California and Washington D.C.

For more information, please visit <https://californiacensus.org/>.