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Lead-Acid Battery Fees Increase April 1, 2022

On April 1, 2022, the California battery fee and the manufacturer battery fee will increase to \$2.00 in accordance with [Assembly Bill \(AB\) 2153](#) (Stats 2016, ch. 666) and [AB 142](#) (Stats 2019, ch. 860).

Changes to your 2022 returns

We have modified your California battery fee and manufacturer battery fee returns to reflect the fee increase.

- **Yearly filers** – Your online return will be split into two reporting periods for calendar year 2022. One section is for the \$1.00 rate (January 1, 2022, to March 31, 2022), and the other is for the \$2.00 rate (April 1, 2022, to December 31, 2022).
- **Quarterly filers** – File your quarterly return as usual. Any adjustments for returned merchandise or fee-paid purchases resold prior to April 1, 2022, must be made by filing an amended return or a claim for refund for the applicable period. You may not make these adjustments for periods prior to April 1, 2022, on your returns after April 1, 2022.

For more information

For more information regarding lead-acid battery fees, please visit our online [Tax Guide for Lead-Acid Battery Fees](#).

If you have any questions, you may also call our Customer Service Center at 1-800-400-7115 (CRS:711). When calling, 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.