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## Can scrapped new energy batteries be recycled

#### Can batteries be recycled?

While both types contribute to the recovery of valuable battery materials, manufacturing scrap is anticipated to be the primary source of recyclable materials currently, as the end-of-life batteries typically take around 10 years to reach a state where they are considered spent batteries that are suitable for recycling.

#### Can EV batteries be recycled?

Elsa Olivetti, Jerry McAfee (1940) Professor in Engineering in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering (DMSE) and co-director of the MIT Climate and Sustainability Consortium, says that like all forms of recycling, the EV battery recycling business will be driven by which materials are most profitable to salvage.

#### What is battery recycling?

Battery recycling aims to recover valuable materials from both spent batteries and battery manufacturing scraps. By recycling these resources, the reliance on raw material extraction is reduced, which benefits resource conservation and minimizes the need for new mining operations.

#### Is direct recycling a good option for battery scrap recycling?

The direct recycling approach is more appropriate for battery scrap recycling, eliminating the need for complex acid leaching and purification steps that are typically associated with the traditional hydrometallurgy process. However, current direct recycling methods, while promising, still present many challenges that need to be addressed.

#### Are lithium ion batteries recyclable?

The complexity of lithium ion batteries with varying active and inactive material chemistries interferes with the desire to establish one robust recycling procedure for all kinds of lithium ion batteries. Therefore, the current state of the art needs to be analyzed, improved, and adapted for the coming cell chemistries and components.

#### What percentage of battery manufacturing scrap will be recycled in 2025?

Li-Cycle,a Canadian LIB recycling company, estimates that the share of manufacturing scrap in their waste sources will be 68 % in 2025. According to the report from CES [7,8], the amount of battery manufacturing scraps will keep increasing until 2030 as battery production continues to grow.

Globally, only 5 % of discarded spent LIBs is presently being recycled. The need to recycle LIBs stems from the desire to conserve raw materials, and save cost.

It"s possible that many electric car batteries will be reused, not recycled. An older EV battery may no longer

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be useful for long-distance driving but could still have enough storage capacity to find a second life elsewhere.

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Sourcing of materials through recycling is, however, not expected until mid-to-late 2030s, and by 2030, a primary recycling source will be processed scrap, recalls and discarded products (IRENA, forthcoming). The recycling of battery materials has attracted attention worldwide.

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When an EV battery is damaged, or has irreversible battery degradation, its cells will not be able to be used in a second-life project and will be sent to a recycling facility, where the metals and minerals will be extracted for new EV batteries.

In the next 10 years millions of old electric car batteries will need to be recycled or discarded.

As a core component of NEVs, the cost of batteries accounts for 40 % of the cost of NEVs and can be as high as 60 % when the supply of raw materials is unstable [4]. The raw materials for NEV batteries are expensive and depend on foreign imports, leading to instability in the supply chain [7] addition, if used batteries are not handled in a timely and ...

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