



PROPER RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL OF BATTERIES

Dry cell, rechargeable batteries are found in cell and cordless phones, laptop computers, cordless power tools, digital cameras, remote control toys, e-bikes and numerous other everyday items.

DO NOT THROW RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES IN THE TRASH OR RECYCLING BIN. Improper battery disposal has caused an increased number of fires in New Jersey recycling centers, waste facilities and garbage trucks, resulting in millions of dollars in damage and lives put in danger. Do your part to be battery safety smart!

Manage your household batteries safely and responsibly with this easy battery disposal chart.

Rechargeable:

Rechargeable, multi-use, hazardous yet recyclable with Call2Recycle

Name on battery:

- *Lithium ion (Li-Ion)
- *Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cad)
- *Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH)
- *Small Sealed Lead Acid (SSLA/Pb)



Proper Disposal:

Call2Recycle Box

*Recycle with Call2Recycle drop-boxes (call2recycle.org/locator) (batteries must weigh less than 11 lbs each)

OR

*Take to the MCMUA Household Hazardous Waste facility (www.MCMUA.com)

Single-use:

Lithium, Button Cell
Not rechargeable, single use, hazardous and not recyclable

Name on battery:

*Lithium (single use lithium ion batteries may look like alkaline batteries—read battery carefully)



Proper Disposal:

Hazardous Waste

Drop-Off

Take to MCMUA Household Hazardous Waste facility
(Bag or tape each battery's terminal)

Single Use: (Alkaline/Zinc)

Garbage, not rechargeable, single use, non-hazardous and not recyclable.

Name on battery:

- *Alkaline
- *Zinc-carbon
- *Zinc-chloride (Heavy Duty)



Proper Disposal:

Dispose of in Garbage

Can be placed in regular trash as these are NOT hazardous.



Have questions? Please call the MCMUA (973-285-8394) or visit the website www.MCMUA.com.

Call2Recycle drop-boxes are found throughout Morris County:

visit call2recycle.org for locations near you.

