COMMON BATTERY DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING METHODS

BATTERY TYPE	COMMON NAME	SIZES AVAILABLE	USE EXAMPLES	DISPOSAL CLASSIFICATION	PROPER DISPOSAL
Alkaline (manganese)	Coppertop Alkaline	AAA, AA, C, D, 6V, 9V	Flashlights, Calculators, Toys, Clocks, Smoke Alarms, Remote Controls	Non-hazardous	Place in trash
Button	Mercuric Oxide, Silver Oxide, Lithium, Alkaline, Zinc-Air	Sizes vary	Watches, hearing aids, toys, greeting cards, remote controls	Hazardous Waste	Bring to Household Hazardous Waste Collection Site
Carbon Zinc	"Classic", Heavy Duty, General Purpose, All Purpose, Power Cell	AAA, AA, C, D, 6V, 9V	Flashlights, Calculators, Toys, Clocks, Smoke Alarms, Remote Controls, Transistor Radios, Garage Door Openers	Non-hazardous	Place in trash
Lithium / Lithium Ion	Usually has "Lithium" on the battery	3V, 6V, 3V button	Cameras, Calculators, Computer Memory back up, Tennis Shoes	Non-hazardous	Place in trash
Nickel-Cadmium (Rechargeable)	Unlabeled or Unlabeled "Ni-Cd"	AAA, AA, C, D, 6V, 9V	Flashlights, Toys, Cellular Phones, Power Tools, Computer Packs	Hazardous Waste	Bring to Household Hazardous Waste Collection Site
Nickel Metal Hydride (Rechargeable)	Unlabeled or Labeled "Ni-Li" or Ni-Hydride	AAA, AA, C, D, 6V, 9V	Flashlights, Toys, Cellular Phones, Power Tools, Computer Packs	Non-hazardous	Place in trash
Reusable Alkaline Manganese (Rechargeable)	Renewal	AAA, AA, C, D	Flashlights, Calculators, Toys, Clocks, Radios, Remote Controls	Non-hazardous	Place in trash
Sealed Lead Acid (Rechargeable)	"Gel", VRB, AGM, Cyclone, El Power, Dynasty, Lithonia, Saft, Panasonic, Yuasa	Multiples of 2 Volts: 2V, 6V, 12V	Video Cameras, Power Tools, Wheelchairs, ATV'S, Clocks, Cameras	Hazardous Waste	Bring to Household Hazardous Waste Collection Site
Lead Acid Vehicle Batteries	AutoZone, Sears, Die Hard, Yuasa	12V, 6V	Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles	Hazardous Waste	Take Back to Place of Purchase
Silver Oxide	Panasonic Silver Oxide	Sizes vary	Watches, hearing aids, toys, greeting cards, remote controls	Hazardous Waste	Place in trash (Household Exemption Under RCRA)