# **Battery Recycling Locations & Information**

Button batteries and rechargeable batteries should be recycled. Alkaline batteries (e.g. AA,AAA, C,D) can be thrown in the trash. See below for details including locations to recycle batteries in Manalapan.

## **Button Batteries**

Button cell batteries still contain enough mercury that they need to be kept out of household trash and should be recycled. These batteries are frequently found in hearing aids, digital thermometers, insulin pumps, watches, toys and calculators. You can drop off used button batteries in collection containers at the following locations:

#### **Manalapan Senior Center**

211 Freehold Road (Route 522)

#### **Covered Bridge**

(collection container in the main office)
1 Covered Bridge Blvd

#### **Manalapan Town Hall**

(collection container at the information desk)
120 Route 522

### Professional Hearing, Speech, and Balance Center

Building 6, Suite B 4257 U.S. 9, Freehold, NJ 07728-8310 (732) 303-9660

Located on Route 9 North between Central Jersey Pools and Pier One Imports in the Freehold Office Plaza

#### **The Four Seasons**

44 Palomino Drive Manalapan

#### **Monmouth County Library**

(collection container located near the  $2^{\rm nd}$  entrance to the children's room, behind the music CD collection)

125 Symmes Drive

Manalapan

### **Monmouth County Household Hazardous Waste Facility**

Tinton Falls, NJ

By appointment only: call 732-922-2234

## **Rechargeable Batteries**

Rechargeable batteries, including those found in cordless power tools, wireless phones, laptop computers and digital cameras, should still be recycled. Rechargeable batteries can be recycled at participating retail locations including: Radio Shack, Best Buy, Staples, Target, Office Max, Lowes, Home Depot, Sears, Wal-Mart and Verizon Wireless. To find a retail collection site, use the collection site locator at <a href="https://www.call2recycle.org">www.call2recycle.org</a> or call the consumer helpline 877-2-RECYCLE.

## Non-rechargeable Batteries (AA, AAA,C, D, 9-volt)

Due to stricter federal manufacturing regulations, alkaline non-rechargeable batteries now contain very small amounts of toxins and are no longer considered a hazardous waste by federal and state standards. In addition, Monmouth County no longer accepts these alkaline non-rechargeable batteries for recycling, so Manalapan no longer has a facility to bring them to for recycling. The following retail location in Freehold collects these batteries and ships them to a recycling facility:

#### **Postage Bin**

30 West Main Street Freehold, NJ