



**Keep Monmouth County safe with responsible battery disposal!**

# 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.

## **Be battery safety smart!**

Used household batteries can and should be recycled.

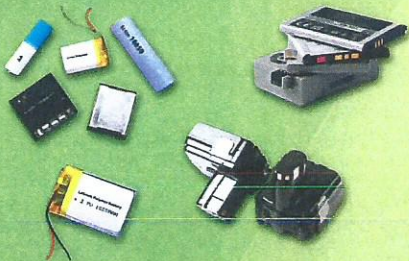
Manage your household batteries safely & responsibly with these easy battery disposal guidelines.

### **Rechargeable**

*(can be recharged multiple times)*

#### **Name on Battery:**

- Nickel Cadmium (Ni-CD)
- Nickel Metal Hybride (Ni-MH)
- Lithium (Li-Ion)
- Small Sealed Lead Acid (SSLA/Pb)



#### **Proper disposal:**

- ✓ Recycle with Call2Recycle ([call2recycle.org/locator](http://call2recycle.org/locator), only batteries weighing less than 11 lbs each)
- ✓ Take to your local household hazardous waste center.



### **Single-Use: Lithium, Button Cell**

*(cannot be recharged)*

#### **Name on Battery:**

- Lithium



#### **Proper disposal:**

- ✓ Take to your local household hazardous waste center.



### **Single-Use: Alkaline**

*(cannot be recharged, Non-hazardous waste)*

#### **Name on Battery:**

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



#### **Proper disposal:**

- ✓ Because alkaline batteries no longer contain Mercury, they can be disposed of with your household trash.



**!** Bag each battery or tape each battery's terminals prior to storing or bringing to a collection site.

Call the Monmouth County Reclamation Center at 732-683-8686 Ext. 7539 or 8967

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