In some states it is illegal to put portable rechargeable batteries and cell phones in the trash:
- States with Ni-Cd/Pb battery disposal bans: CT, FL, IA, ME, MD, MN, NH, NJ, VT
- States with disposal bans covering all types of lead batteries: AR, CA, FL, HI, IN, IA, KY, LA, ME, MN, MS, MO, NC, ND, NE, NH, NM, PA, SC, SD, TX, UT, VT, WA, WV, WI, WY
- States with disposal ban covering all types of rechargeable batteries: NY
- States with retailer take-back law covering all types of rechargeable batteries: CA
- States with cellular phone disposal ban: CA, NY