



Keep Vermont safe with responsible battery disposal.




DO NOT THROW BATTERIES IN THE TRASH OR CURBSIDE/BLUE RECYCLING BIN.

Improper battery disposal can cause fires at Vermont's recycling centers, waste facilities, and garbage trucks, causing damage and putting Vermonters lives in danger.

Be battery safety smart!

Used household batteries can and should be specially recycled.

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

Rechargeable: (can be recharged multiple times)	Single-Use: Lithium, Button Cell (cannot be recharged)	Single-Use: Alkaline (nonhazardous waste, cannot be recharged)
Name on battery: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd)• Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH)• Lithium Ion (Li-Ion)• Small Sealed Lead Acid (SSLA/Pb) 	Name on battery: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lithium 	Name on battery: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alkaline• Zinc-carbon• Zinc-chloride (Heavy Duty) 

Proper Disposal:

1. Individually bag or tape the battery terminals (only batteries weighing less than 11 lbs each)
2. Visit call2recycle.org to find a special drop-off location or contact your local solid waste management entity.



Not sure what type of battery you have?

When in doubt, contact your solid waste management entity.

Have questions?

Visit call2recycle.org or VTrecycles.com to learn more about safely managing your household batteries.