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	Alkaline (manganese)	AAA, AA, C, D, 6V, 9V	Flashlights, calculators, toys, clocks, smoke alarms, remote controls	These batteries are classified by the federal government as non-hazardous waste.	<a href="#">Household garbage</a>
	Carbon Zinc	AAA, AA, C, D, 6V, 9V	Flashlights, calculators, toys, clocks, smoke alarms, remote controls, transistor radios, garage door openers	These batteries are classified by the federal government as non-hazardous waste.	<a href="#">Household garbage</a>
N/A	Reusable Alkaline Manganese (Rechargeable)	AAA, AA, C, D	Flashlights, calculators, toys, clocks, radios, remote controls	These batteries are classified by the federal government as non-hazardous waste.	<a href="#">Household garbage</a>
	Button	Sizes vary "C"-type 3-V lithium cells are today the most commonly-used type in quartz watches, calculators, small PDA devices, and computer motherboard clocks. (Type CR2032 watch battery (lithium anode, 3 V, 20.0 mm x 3.2 mm).	Watches, hearing aids, toys, greeting cards, remote controls	Hazardous waste	<a href="#">Home Chemical Collection Center</a>
	Lithium / Lithium Ion	3V, 6V, 3V button	Cameras, calculators, computer memory back-up, tennis shoes	Hazardous waste	<a href="#">Home Chemical Collection Center</a>

	Nickel-Cadmium (Rechargeable)	AAA, AA, C, D, 6V, 9V	Flashlights, toys, cellular phones, power tools, computer packs	Hazardous waste / Recyclable	<a href="#">Home Chemical Collection Center</a>
	Nickel Metal Hydride (Rechargeable)	AAA, AA, C, D, 6V, 9V	Flashlights, toys, cellular phones, power tools, computer packs	Recyclable	<a href="#">Home Chemical Collection Center</a>
	Sealed Lead Acid (Rechargeable)	Multiples of 2 Volts: 2V, 6V, 12V	Video cameras, power tools, wheelchairs, ATV's, metal detectors, clocks, cameras	Hazardous waste	<a href="#">Home Chemical Collection Center</a>
	Lead Acid Vehicle Batteries	12V, 6V	Cars, trucks, motorcycles	Hazardous waste	Take back to place of purchase. Most places that sell car batteries will also accept them for recycling. There may be a fee for this service. A metal recycler may pay you for your car battery. Look in the yellow pages under "Recycling Centers" for a list of recyclers or bring to A Home Chemical Collection Center.
	Silver Oxide	Sizes vary	Watches, hearing aids, toys, greeting cards, remote controls	Hazardous waste	<a href="#">Home Chemical Collection Center</a>

On May 13, 1996, President Clinton signed into law the Mercury-Containing and Rechargeable Battery Management Act (the Battery Act). This Act represents a major step forward in the effort to facilitate the recycling of nickel-cadmium (Ni-Cd) and certain small sealed lead-acid (SLA) rechargeable batteries and to phase out the use of mercury in batteries. Carbon-zinc and alkaline batteries are non-hazardous and may be safely disposed of in the regular household garbage. They may have a residual metal recycling value, but it is understood to be very small.