

Battery Disposal Chart

Battery Type	Sizes Available	Examples of Use	Disposal Classification	Proper Disposal
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.	Household garbage
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.	Household garbage
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.	Household garbage
Button	Sizes vary. C -type 3V 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, 3V, 20.0 mm × 3.2 mm).	Watches, hearing aids, toys, greeting cards, remote controls	Hazardous waste	Home Chemical Collection Center
Lithium / Lithium Ion	3V, 6V, 3V button	Cameras, calculators, computer memory back-up, tennis shoes	Hazardous waste	Home Chemical Collection Center
Nickel-Cadmium (Rechargeable)	AAA, AA, C, D, 6V, 9V	Flashlights, toys, cellular phones, power tools, computer packs	Hazardous waste / Recyclable	Home Chemical Collection Center
Nickel Metal Hydride (Rechargeable)	AAA, AA, C, D, 6V, 9V	Flashlights, toys, cellular phones, power tools, computer packs	Recyclable	Home Chemical Collection Center
Sealed Lead Acid (Rechargeable)	Multiples of 2 Volts: 2V, 6V, 12V	Video cameras, power tools, wheelchairs, ATV's, metal detectors, clocks, cameras	Hazardous waste	Home Chemical Collection Center
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	Home Chemical Collection Center