



# AVOID THE SPARK™

Be battery safety smart.

**Prevent fires, keep people  
and property safe.**

**DO NOT throw rechargeable  
batteries in the trash or  
recycling bin.**

All batteries can and should be recycled when they reach their end-of-life. **Be battery safety smart and responsibly manage your batteries at their end of life.**



**For more information:**

[avoidthespark.com](http://avoidthespark.com) | [njhazwaste.com](http://njhazwaste.com) | [anjr.com](http://anjr.com)

**Find a battery drop-off location near you:**

[call2recycle.org/locator](http://call2recycle.org/locator)



# Keep New Jersey 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.

<b>Rechargeable</b> (can be recharged multiple times)	<b>Single-Use: Lithium, Button Cell</b> (cannot be recharged)	<b>Single-Use: Alkaline</b> (nonhazardous waste, cannot be recharged)
<p><b>Name on battery:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd)</li><li>• Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH)</li><li>• Lithium Ion (Li-Ion)</li><li>• Small Sealed Lead Acid (SSLA/Pb)</li></ul> 	<p><b>Name on battery:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lithium</li></ul> 	<p><b>Name on battery:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Alkaline</li><li>• Zinc-carbon</li><li>• Zinc-chloride (Heavy Duty)</li></ul> 
<p><b>Proper disposal:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Recycle with Call2Recycle® (<a href="http://call2recycle.org/locator">call2recycle.org/locator</a>, only batteries weighing less than 11 lbs each).</li><li>✓ Take to your local household hazardous waste center.</li></ul> 	<p><b>Proper disposal:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Take to your local household hazardous waste center.</li></ul> 	<p><b>Proper disposal:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Purchase a battery recycling kit at <a href="http://call2recycle.org/store">call2recycle.org/store</a> or visit <a href="http://Earth911.org">Earth911.org</a> for recycling locations near you.</li><li>✓ Check the <a href="#">Recycle Coach</a> app or call your local household hazardous waste center for information.</li></ul> 

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

### Not sure what type of battery you have?

When in doubt, bring your battery to a household hazardous waste program.

### Have questions?

Visit [call2recycle.org](http://call2recycle.org), [njhazwaste.com](http://njhazwaste.com), [anjr.com](http://anjr.com), or use the [Recycle Coach](#) app to learn more about safely managing your household batteries.