




# How to Dispose of Batteries in Salem, MA

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Never place batteries in your recycling bin!

Please tape any exposed terminals to prevent fires.

For more information please refer to [www.call2recycle.org](http://www.call2recycle.org)

Primary (Single Use) Batteries		
Type	Photo	Where to Get Rid of Them
<p><b>Alkaline/ Carbon Zinc/ Zinc Chloride/ Heavy Duty Batteries:</b></p> <p>AAA, AA, A, C, D, 9 volt</p>		<p><b>These are the only types of batteries that are <b>safe</b> to go in the trash.</b></p> <p>Before storage or disposal, tape the contacts on 9-volt</p>
<p><b>Button Batteries</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Silver Zinc (watch batteries)</li><li>• Lithium (key fobs, watches)</li><li>• Zinc Air (hearing aids)</li></ul>		<p><b>These batteries should <b>NOT</b> be put in the trash</b> because they contain small amounts of mercury and are considered a hazardous waste</p> <p>Instead you can bring them to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tobie's Jewelry at 140 Washington St, Salem</li><li>• Batteries + Bulbs Stores. The nearest is at 405B Broadway, Saugus</li></ul>
<p><b>Lithium Primary Batteries</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CR123</li><li>• CR2</li></ul>		<p><b>These batteries should <b>NOT</b> be put in the trash</b> because they are considered hazardous waste and are very prone to causing fires.</p> <p>Instead you can bring them to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Batteries + Bulbs 405B Broadway, Saugus (<i>there may be a \$2.99/lb charge</i>)</li></ul>

Rechargeable (Multi Use) Batteries		
Type	Photo	Where to Get Rid of Them
Nickel-Cadmium (Ni-Cd)		<p>These batteries should <b>NOT</b> be put in the trash.</p> <p>The following locations have rechargeable battery collection bins and programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health Department Collection Bin City Hall Annex – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor 98 Washington St, Salem</li> <li>• Staples stores. The nearest is in Vinnin Square.</li> <li>• Lowe’s stores. The nearest is on Route 114 in Danvers.</li> <li>• Winer Bros. Inc. 86 Lafayette St</li> <li>• The Home Depot. The nearest is at 50 Traders Way</li> <li>• Batteries + Bulbs Stores. The nearest is at 405B Broadway, Saugus</li> </ul>
Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH)		
Lithium Ion (Li-Ion)		
Small Sealed Lead (SSLA/Pb)		
Nickel Zinc (Ni-Zn)		
Cell Phones and their batteries  <i>Note – Most stores will take entire cell phones if batteries are unable to be removed</i>		
Car Batteries		