




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

Primary (Single Use) Batteries		
Type	Photo	Where to Get Rid of Them
<p>Alkaline/ Carbon Zinc/ Zinc Chloride/ Heavy Duty Batteries:</p> <p>AAA, AA, A, C, D, 9 volt</p>		<p>These are the only types of batteries that are safe to go in the trash.</p> <p>Before storage or disposal, tape the contacts on 9-volt</p>
<p>Button Batteries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Silver Zinc (watch batteries)• Lithium (key fobs, watches)• Zinc Air (hearing aids)		<p>These batteries should NOT be put in the trash 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">• RJ Coins and Jewelry on Pickering Wharf• Batteries + Bulbs Stores. The nearest is at 405B Broadway, Saugus
<p>Lithium Primary Batteries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CR123• CR2		<p>These batteries should NOT be put in the trash 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">• Batteries + Bulbs 405B Broadway, Saugus (<i>there may be a \$2.99/lb charge</i>)

Rechargeable (Multi Use) Batteries		
Type	Photo	Where to Get Rid of Them
Nickel-Cadmium (Ni-Cd)		<p>These batteries should NOT be put in the trash.</p> <p>The following locations have rechargeable battery collection bins and programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Department Collection Bin City Hall Annex – 3rd Floor 98 Washington St, Salem • Staples stores. The nearest is in Vinnin Square. • Lowe’s stores. The nearest is on Route 114 in Danvers. • Winer Bros. Inc. 86 Lafayette St • The Home Depot. The nearest is at 50 Traders Way • Batteries + Bulbs Stores. The nearest is at 405B Broadway, Saugus
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		