



BATTERY DISPOSAL (Alkaline and Rechargeable)



Please keep all batteries out of trash and recycling. Below are some ways to properly dispose of batteries. Please refer to <https://www.lcswma.org/resources/safe-battery-disposal> for additional information.

- Place batteries in orange battery collection bags. Providence Township has them available for free – just stop in and ask. You can also email LCSWMA at info@lcswma.org or call their office at 717-397-9968. Keep batteries separated – Alkaline (household – AA, AAA, C, D) batteries in one bag and rechargeable (cell phones or ni-cad, li-ion or button) batteries in a separate bag.
- Taping the exposed terminals of batteries (or alternatively, bagging) can help prevent the battery from rubbing against other batteries, metals or potentially flammable materials, which could result in fires, personal injury or other damage. Duct, electrical or packing tape are all good options or bag each battery separately in a clear Ziploc bag.
- You may drop off your batteries at the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility at 1299 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, or your trash hauler may pick them up. **Please use the orange bags if your trash hauler picks up batteries.**
- Haulers servicing Providence Township will take:
 - Republic Services of PA & Cauler Containers – Will take **both** alkaline and rechargeable batteries. Please do **NOT** put the orange bags in the trash containers or recycling bins. Place the orange bag **beside** your trash bin your recycling bin.
 - ECON & Waste Management – Will **ONLY** take Alkaline (household) batteries in the orange bags. Please do **NOT** put the orange bags in the trash containers or recycling bins. Place the orange bag **beside** your trash bin or recycling bin.
 - If you have additional questions or concerns, please call your trash hauler at the contact number listed on your bill.
- To find other battery drop-off locations near you: www.Call2Recycle.org. Participating retail collection points include: Home Depot, Lowes & Staples. Please check the website for exact locations.
- Other batteries not listed above must be disposed of by the resident at the 1299 Harrisburg Pike location. Their hours are M-F 7:00 am to 4 pm; Sat. 7:00 am to 11:00 am. For additional information, please call 717-397-9968.
- **Possible damage?** If you see a swollen or bulging battery, immediately put it in a non-flammable material such as sand or kitty litter in a cool, dry place. **DO NOT THROW AWAY. Contact Call2Recycle customer service at 1-877-723-1297**, the manufacturer or retailer immediately for instructions, especially if the label says it is Lithium or Lithium-Ion.