

HOUSEHOLD BATTERY RECYCLING

Curbside Pickup Guide For Oakland Residents

CURBSIDE PICKUP:

Put used batteries in a **clear zip-lock bag**. Place sealed bag **on top** of your recycling cart/bin by 6am on your regular **recycling pickup** date.



Include only Household Dry-Cell Batteries such as:

Alkaline, Button Cell, Ni-Cadmium Batteries.



Consumer batteries can short-circuit if their ends come in contact with one another. Place button-cell and Ni-Cadmium batteries in separate, clear zip-lock plastic bags.

– **Always Tape Ends of Batteries to Avoid Contact!**

Button-Cell Batteries Must Be in a Separate Bag with Ends Taped!



Do not include any other type of batteries with curbside battery recycling. Never put batteries in recycling, compost bin/cart or the trash!

See back for other battery recycling options

RECYCLE BATTERIES THE RIGHT WAY!

CWS Battery Recycling Program Accepts Only Household Dry-Cell Batteries!

DO NOT INCLUDE:

Rechargeable, Computer, Tool/Equipment, Phone/Cell Phone, Vehicle or Industrial Batteries:



Batteries not properly packaged for **curbside recycling** may be rejected and returned with a warning notice > or subject to surcharge



Use Only Clear Zip-Lock Bags for Curbside Battery Pickup!



DANGERS OF IMPROPER DISPOSAL

Batteries contain a variety of toxic heavy metal materials that can be harmful to the environment and our communities. Proper battery recycling is key to ensuring safety to the public and a clean future.

Harmful Consequences of Improper Battery Disposal:



- When batteries come in contact with one another, or with other flammable materials they create a fire hazard.
- Accidental fires can also occur when batteries are crushed, scraped or subjected to external pressure.
- If mistakenly placed in recycling carts or bins, batteries can create fires and damage trucks and equipment, leading to rising consumer costs.
- Material recovery facilities are also vulnerable to on-site fires created by the improper disposal of batteries, impacting both employees and public health.

Avoid Fires and Environmental Hazards by Recycling Batteries Responsibly!



BATTERY REFERENCE LIST & RESOURCES

Battery Type	Common Name	Sizes Available	Examples of Use	Proper Disposal
BATTERIES ACCEPTED FOR CWS CURBSIDE PICKUP				
Alkaline (Manganese)	Coppertop, Alkaline	AAA, AA, C, D, 6V, 9V	Flashlights, calculators, toys, clocks, smoke alarms, remote controls	Curbside pickup by California Waste Solutions
Button	Mercuric Oxide, Silver Oxide, Alkaline, Zinc-Air	Sizes vary	Watches, hearing aids, toys, greeting cards, remote controls	Curbside pickup by California Waste Solutions
Carbon Zinc	"Classic", Heavy Duty, General Purpose, All Purpose, Power Cell	AAA, AA, C, D 6V, 9V	Flashlights, calculators, toys, clocks, remote controls, radios, transistor radios, garage door openers	Curbside pickup by California Waste Solutions
▼ BATTERIES NOT ACCEPTED FOR PICKUP - TAKE TO HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITIES ▼				
Lithium/ Lithium Ion	Usually has "lithium" label on the battery	3V, 6V, 3V button	Cameras, calculators, computer memory back-up, tennis shoes	Bring to Alameda County Hazardous Waste Facility
Nickel-Cadmium (Rechargeable)	Either unlabeled or labeled "Ni-Cd"	AAA, AA, C, D, 6V, 9V	Flashlights, toys, cellular phones, power tools, computer packs	Bring to Alameda County Hazardous Waste Facility
Nickel Metal Hydride (Rechargeable)	Either unlabeled or labeled "Ni-Li" or "Ni-Hydride"	AAA, AA, C, D, 6V, 9V	Flashlights, toys, cellular phones, power tools, computer packs	Bring to Alameda County Hazardous Waste Facility
Reusable Alkaline Manganese (Rechargeable)	Renewal	AAA, AA, C, D	Flashlights, calculators, toys, clocks, radios, remote controls	Bring to Alameda County Hazardous Waste Facility
Sealed Lead Acid (Rechargeable)	"Gel", VRB, AGM, Cyclone, Saft, Gates, El Power, Dynasty, Lithonia, Panasonic, Yuasa	Multiples of 2 Volts: 2V, 6V, 12V	Video cameras, power tools, wheelchairs, ATV's, metal detectors, clocks, cameras	Bring to Alameda County Hazardous Waste Facility
Lead Acid Vehicle Batteries	Autozone, Sears Die Hard, Yuasa	12V, 6V	Cars, trucks, motorcycles	Bring to Alameda County Hazardous Waste Facility
Silver Oxide	Panasonic Silver Oxide	Sizes vary	Watches, hearing aids, toys, greeting cards, remote controls	Bring to Alameda County Hazardous Waste Facility

- Used cell phones and batteries can be dropped-off for recycling where they are sold
-  Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste Collection facility accepts most batteries (excluding industrial batteries). Batteries must be under 50lbs and from an Alameda County household (proof of residence required). Drop-Off Location: 2100 E. 7th Street, Oakland CA. Tel: (800) 606-6606 Hours: Wed – Fri: 9am-2:30pm; Sat: 9am – 4pm <http://www.stopwaste.org/at-home/household-hazardous-waste>
- Find other battery recycling options, visit RecycleWhere.org or StopWaste.org