





RRRASOC SAFE BATTERY DISPOSAL INFO

For RRRASOC Member Communities: Farmington, Farmington Hills, Milford, Milford Township, Novi, South Lyon, Southfield, Walled Lake, Wixom

	BATTERY TYPE	PROPER DISPOSAL
	<p>Rechargeable Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd or Ni-Cad), Nickel Metal Oxy-Hydrate (Ni-MH), Lithium Ion (Li-Ion), Nickel Zinc (Ni-Zn)</p>	<p>Rechargeable batteries come in many sizes and forms from AAA to D sizes, cell phone, camera, laptop batteries.</p> <p>Recycling Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take rechargeable batteries to one of the free drop-off locations listed on Call2Recycle.org. Take to a local Best Buy or Batteries Plus Bulbs retailers for recycling. Bring to a RRRASOC Household Hazardous Waste event. <p><i>Rechargeable batteries contain heavy metals such as nickel, cadmium, or lithium and cannot be safely placed in municipal landfills.</i></p>
	<p>Alkaline (Non-rechargeable, Dry Cell)</p>	<p>Recycling Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take alkaline batteries to one of the free drop-off locations listed on Call2Recycle.org. Bring to a RRRASOC Household Hazardous Waste event. <p><i>While not the ideal option, used alkaline (non-rechargeable) batteries may be placed in trash to be landfilled. Alkaline batteries no longer contain toxic materials such as mercury as mercury was banned by federal law in 1996.</i></p>
	<p>Lead-Acid Batteries (Automotive, Marine, Deep Cycle, etc.)</p>	<p>Recycling Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retailers are required to accept a used lead-acid battery with the purchase of a new one. Battery core charges apply. Take to a Batteries Plus Bulbs retailer for recycling. Bring to a RRRASOC Household Hazardous Waste event. <p><i>Lead-acid batteries contain toxic substances such as lead and sulfuric acid which cannot be safely placed in municipal landfills. Once recycled, much of the content is reused in new batteries.</i></p>
	<p>Lithium Single Use & Button Cell Batteries (Labeled Lithium or Li) *Not to be confused with rechargeable Lithium-Ion (Li-Ion)</p>	<p>Recycling Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take lithium single use and button cell batteries to one of the free drop-off locations listed on Call2Recycle.org. Bring to a RRRASOC Household Hazardous Waste event. <p><i>These batteries contain small amounts of toxic heavy metals and should be recycled, when it is possible.</i></p>








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RRRASOC SAFE LIGHT BULB DISPOSAL INFO

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	BULB TYPE	PROPER DISPOSAL
	Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFL)	CFLs contain mercury and should be disposed/recycled properly. Recycling Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take to Batteries Plus Bulbs, Home Depot or Lowes. Bring to a RRRASOC Household Hazardous Waste event. <i>Recycling allows the reuse of the glass, metals and other materials that make up fluorescent lights. Virtually all components of a fluorescent bulb can be recycled.</i>
	Fluorescent Tubes	Fluorescent tubes contain mercury and should be disposed/recycled properly. Recycling Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take to Batteries Plus Bulbs, Home Depot or Lowes. Bring to a RRRASOC Household Hazardous Waste event. <i>Recycling CFLs and other fluorescent bulbs allows the reuse of the glass, metals and other materials that make up fluorescent lights. Virtually all components of a fluorescent bulb can be recycled.</i>
	Halogen	Halogen bulbs can be disposed with regular household trash. <i>A halogen light bulb uses a tungsten filament just like an incandescent light bulb but also contains halogen gas which an incandescent bulb does not.</i>
	High Intensity Discharge (HID) Mercury Vapor, Metal Halide, High Pressure Sodium	High Intensity Discharge bulbs contain mercury and should be disposed/recycled properly. Recycling Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take to Batteries Plus Bulbs. Bring to a RRRASOC Household Hazardous Waste event.
	Incandescent	Can be disposed with regular household garbage.
	LED	Can be disposed with regular household garbage. <i>LEDs DO NOT contain dangerous chemicals.</i>



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