



# Recycling Batteries Safely

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## Batteries are everywhere!



**Battery terminals that touch metal surfaces or other batteries can spark, causing a fire or explosion!**

Batteries are in an increasing number of items we use every day from mobile devices, power tools, appliances, toys, greeting cards and even diapers! While they have made our lives more productive and enjoyable, batteries require careful disposal at their end-of-life to avoid contaminating our environment or starting a fire. Vermont has a successful product stewardship program where batteries are recycled or taken to a hazardous waste collection event or facility. Batteries are characterized as single-use also known as “primary” (alkaline, lithium, carbon zinc, zinc air and others), or rechargeable (Nickel-cadmium, lithium ion, nickel metal hydride, and small sealed lead acid).

## Safe Battery Recycling Tips:

1. Place batteries in their original packaging, cover the terminals/ends with *clear* sealing tape, or store in a sealed plastic bag. For button batteries, lay out a strip of tape and place batteries in a line folding excess tape over top to seal all sides.
2. Store in a non-metal container until ready for drop off at site near you accepting batteries. Store batteries for no more than six months.
3. Call ahead to make sure the site is accepting batteries you have for disposal. Visit: [www.call2recycle.org/Vermont](http://www.call2recycle.org/Vermont) for more information and locations.

Locations Accepting Alkaline & Rechargeable Batteries			
EZ Way Rental 115 County St. Bennington	(802) 442-8393	Rechargeable batteries Alkaline batteries	Single-use batteries Cell phones
The Home Depot 121 N. Bennington Rd. Bennington	(802) 447-9997	Rechargeable batteries only	
Tractor Supply 300 Depot Street Bennington	(802) 440-9937	Rechargeable batteries Alkaline batteries	Single use batteries Automotive batteries
Miles Lumber 178 Chittenden Dr. Arlington	(802) 375-2525	Rechargeable batteries Alkaline batteries	Single use batteries Automotive batteries
R.K. Miles Inc. 691 Depot St. Manchester	(802) 362-1952	Rechargeable batteries Alkaline batteries	Single-use batteries Cell phones
Staples 5 Kocher Dr. Bennington	(802) 442-3919	Call first Individual batteries cannot exceed 12 lbs. No alkaline batteries	
Bennington Transfer Station 904 Houghton Lane Bennington	(800) 499-4370	Rechargeable batteries Alkaline batteries	Single-use batteries Cell phones
Northshire Transfer Station 310 Tennis Way Dorset	(802) 499-4370	Rechargeable batteries Alkaline batteries	Single-use batteries Cell phones
Pownal Transfer Station Maple Grove Rd. Pownal	(802) 379-1470	Rechargeable batteries Alkaline batteries	Single-use batteries Cell phones
Sunderland Transfer Station 4561 Sunderland Hill Rd. Arlington	(802) 499-4370	Rechargeable batteries Alkaline batteries	Single-use batteries Cell phones

Locations Accepting Automobile, Marine and Similar Batteries			
Tractor Supply	300 Depot St. Bennington	(802) 440-9937	
Advanced Auto Parts	113 Northside Dr., Bennington	(802) 442-0779	
Napa Auto Parts	201 Benmont Ave., Bennington	(802) 442-6387	
Napa Auto Parts	5219 Rt. 7A, Manchester	(802) 362-1708	
Bennington Transfer Station	904 Houghton Lane, Bennington	(800) 499-4370	Residents, businesses and institutions of Bennington and Woodford
Pownal Transfer Station	Maple Grove Rd., Pownal	(800) 379-1470	Residents, businesses, and institutions of Pownal
Sunderland Transfer Station	4561 Sunderland Hill Rd., Sunderland	(800) 499-4370	Residents, businesses and institutions of Arlington, Dorset, Manchester, Sandgate, and Sunderland
Northshire Transfer Station	310 Tennis Way, East Dorset	(800) 499-4370	