



West Central Iowa Solid Waste Quick Guide to Battery Disposal

	<p><u>Alkaline Batteries</u> A, AA, AAA, C, D, 9V alkaline are the ONLY batteries that can be safely disposed of in the trash.</p>
<p>DISPOSE WITH HAZARDOUS WASTE</p>	
	<p><u>Lithium Batteries</u> Lithium and Lithium-Ion are commonly known as button batteries due to their small size. They are found in hearing aids, watches, computer mother boards, car remotes, greeting cards, vaping & e-cig, solar lights.</p>
	<p><u>Nickel/Metal Hydride (Ni-MH) Batteries</u> These are rechargeable batteries and are similar in size and shape to alkaline batteries. (A, AA, AAA, C, D) They can be identified by the words "RECHARGABLE" or "Ni-MH."</p>
	<p><u>Mercury & Silver Oxide Batteries</u> These tiny batteries are becoming rare, but may still be found in older equipment. They are similar in appearance to lithium batteries, just smaller.</p>
	<p><u>Nickel-Cadmium (Ni-Cad) Batteries</u> This is a common rechargeable battery found in many devices, but most common in power tools. They come in a variety of shapes and sizes.</p>
	<p><u>Lithium-Ion Batteries</u> Lithium-Ion batteries are most commonly found in devices such as cameras, cordless power tools, laptop computers and cell phones.</p>
	<p><u>Lead Sulfuric Acid Batteries</u> Most commonly known as car batteries, but can be found in golf carts and boats. This battery can be taken to the salvage yard, where they will pay you for your battery.</p>

* Package your batteries safely and take to your local Transfer Station/Recycle Center Hazardous Waste Program. There is no charge for disposal of hazardous waste.