

# TAKE CHARGE

WATT TO DO WITH BATTERIES

## WHY SHOULD YOU RECYCLE RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES?

Recycling keeps your family and pets safe, conserves our natural resources and protects our communities.



## HOW TO RECYCLE



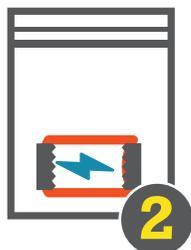
Rechargeable batteries should **NEVER** be placed in your recycling bin or household trash.



**TAPE** BOTH TERMINALS ON EACH BATTERY



**SEAL** BATTERY IN A PLASTIC BAG



**DROP** OFF AT COLLECTION SITE



### AA, AAA, C, D AND 9 VOLT BATTERIES

These household batteries are often labeled as rechargeable.

**FOUND IN:** Flashlights and solar products like yard lights.



### LITHIUM BATTERIES

Lithium batteries can spark and cause a fire even if they cannot power a drill, hearing aid or flashlight.

**FOUND IN:** Camping lanterns, flashlights and other household items. Lithium batteries may not be removable from the product.



### SMALL SEALED LEAD ACID BATTERIES

These batteries are often small and can be recharged via a household outlet. These batteries contain hazardous chemicals that may harm family, pets and contaminate land and waterways.

**FOUND IN:** Battery-powered scooters, remote control cars and many children's toys.



**IF NOT DISPOSED OF PROPERLY, THESE BATTERIES CAN SPARK AND CAUSE FIRES OR EXPLOSIONS.** They also may contain hazardous chemicals that can be harmful to your family and pets and can also contaminate land and waterways.

**DANGER**



**FOR MORE INFO:**  
To find your local collection site, visit [www.icgov.org/hm](http://www.icgov.org/hm) or call us at 319.356.5185.

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