

**Marathon County Solid Waste Department**

R18500 E. Highway 29, Ringle, WI

715-446-3101 x2

**Small Battery Recycling & Disposal Guide**

According to USDOT requirements, all batteries MUST have taped electrodes or be placed in individual plastic bags.

Batteries without properly protected electrodes will NOT be accepted.

Battery Type	Common Name	Sizes	Examples of Use	Disposal	Proper Disposal
Alkaline (manganese)	Coppertop, Alkaline	AAA, AA, C, D, 6V, 9V	Flashlights, calculators, toys, clocks, smoke alarms, remote controls	Federal classification: non-hazardous	Place in the trash.
 Button	Mercuric Oxide, Silver Oxide, Lithium, Alkaline, Zinc-Air	Sizes vary	Watches, hearing aids, toys, greeting cards, remote controls	Federal classification: hazardous	Recycling drop-off at Solid Waste Dept.
Carbon Zinc	"Classic", Heavy Duty, General Purpose, All Purpose, Power Cell	AAA, AA, C, D 6V, 9V	Flashlights, calculators, toys, clocks, smoke alarms, remote controls, transistor radios, garage door openers	Federal classification: Non-hazardous	Place in trash
 Lithium / Lithium Ion	Usually has "lithium" label on the battery	3V, 6V, 3V button	Cameras, calculators, computer memory back-up, tennis shoes	Federal classification: Non-hazardous	Recycling drop off at Solid Waste Dept.
 Nickel- Cadmium (Rechargeable)	Either unlabeled or labeled "Ni-Cd"	AAA, AA, C, D, 6V, 9V	Flashlights, toys, cellular phones, power tools, computer packs	Federal classification: hazardous	Recycling drop off at Solid Waste Dept.
 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	Federal classification: Non-hazardous	Recycling drop off at Solid Waste Dept.
Reusable Alkaline Manganese (Rechargeable)	Renewal	AAA, AA, C, D	Flashlights, calculators, toys, clocks, radios, remote controls	Federal classification: Non-hazardous	Place in the trash
 Sealed Lead Acid (Rechargeable)	"Gel," VRB, AGM, Cyclone, El Power, Dynasty, Gates, Lithonia, Saft, Panasonic, Yuasa	Multiples of 2 Volts: 2V, 6V, 12V	Video cameras, power tools, wheelchairs, ATV's, metal detectors, clocks, cameras	Federal classification: hazardous	Recycling drop off at Solid Waste Dept.
 Silver Oxide	Panasonic Silver Oxide	Sizes vary	Watches, hearing aids, toys, greeting cards, remote controls	Federal classification: hazardous	Recycling drop off at Solid Waste Dept.

Batteries accepted at Solid Waste Department during regular business hours: M-F 7:30-3:30 & Sat 8:00-10:30.