

How Do I Dispose of Batteries?

Alkaline & Carbon Zinc

If manufactured since 1996, alkaline and carbon zinc batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, etc.) contain only a minute trace of mercury; they are not designated as hazardous waste.

So these batteries can be disposed of in your garbage.



Rechargeable & Button

Rechargeable batteries are found in power tools, cell and cordless phones, laptops, cameras and camcorders, and more. They and button batteries contain heavy metals and are hazardous.

Rechargeable and button batteries should be taken to a drop-off site for recycling. Locate a drop-off site at www.call2recycle.org.

Sites in Chelan County include:

Lowes: 1200 Walla Walla Ave., Wenatchee

Office Depot: 915 N. Wenatchee Ave., Wenatchee

Home Depot: 1405 Maidan Lane, Wenatchee

Battery Systems: 921 N. Miller St., Wenatchee

Radio Shack: 511 Valley Mall Parkway, East Wenatchee

Deep Water Electronics: 131 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan