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STAY BATTERY SAFE

Never place batteries in your regular trash, recycling or compost containers. Even "dead" batteries can still spark fires if damaged or crushed.



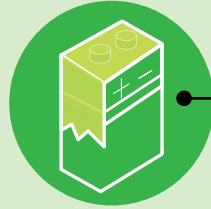
Improper battery disposal can cause dangerous fires and harm people, equipment, and facilities.

Household batteries – including alkaline and rechargeable batteries – cannot be landfilled, recycled or composted because they contain harmful materials such as:

- Mercury
- Lead
- Cadmium
- Nickel



SAFE BATTERY DISPOSAL



Ensure both positive and negative terminals are covered
(any tape is recommended)



Store batteries safely

- Do not let battery terminals touch metal objects (coins, keys) or other batteries.
- Store them in plastic containers or dedicated, non-conductive organizers.
- Avoid mixing different battery types.
- Store out of reach of children.



Recycle batteries properly by dropping them off at a designated facility or HHW events

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