

## Buy Rechargeable!

One way to cut down on the amount of battery waste we produce is to use rechargeable batteries instead of single-use alkaline batteries. Not only are these batteries easier and more cost effective to recycle, they also significantly lower the number of batteries that end up in the landfill. For more tips and information on batteries, visit:

<https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/recycling/batteries.html>

## Unsure if an item is recyclable? Not sure where to bring it?

Check out the City's Recollect app at <http://www.fitchburgwi.gov/146/Refuse-Recycling>. Just type in the name of the item you would like to get rid of and the app will tell you how to reuse, donate, or recycle the material (if possible), and the appropriate disposal method if not possible.



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## Battery Recycling



## Discontinuation of Battery Recycling at City Hall

Starting in April 2019, the City of Fitchburg will be discontinuing its battery recycling program due to fire safety and housekeeping concerns. For more information about this decision, please check out the Resource Conservation Commission meeting on March 18, 2019, which is available at the link below:

<http://factv.fitchburgwi.gov/CablecastPublicSite/show/11092?channel=3>



## Where Can I Recycle my Batteries?

Here are a few nearby options to recycle your batteries\*:

**Batteries Plus** – 406 Commerce Drive  
-Rechargeable battery recycling (Free)  
-Alkaline batteries (\$1.85/lb)  
-Lithium button/coin batteries (Free if under 1lb)

**Staples** – 6580 Monona Drive  
-Rechargeable batteries (Free)

**Home Depot** – 4550 Verona Road  
-Rechargeable batteries (Free)

**Dane County Clean Sweep** – 7102 US-12  
-Car and rechargeable batteries (\$10/Trip)

**Resource Solutions** – 5493 Express Circle  
-Lithium Primary (\$3.50/lb)  
-Alkaline, Ni-Cd & other non-rechargeable (\$1.00/lb)

**File 13 E-Waste Solutions** – 3460 Meier Rd  
-Li-Ion Laptop/Cell Phone/Sealed Lead Acid (Free)  
-NiCad/NiMH (\$0.35/lb)

**PKK Lighting** – 7182 US-14  
-Ni-Cd, Lead, Alkaline (\$2.50/lb)  
-Lithium (\$10.00/lb)

\* Because recycling options are constantly changing, some facilities may have revised the types of materials they accept. Always call ahead to confirm hours of operation and ensure acceptance of materials you wish to recycle. This guide should not be construed as a recommendation or endorsement by the City of Fitchburg. This information is being provided as a public service to help reduce the amount of materials landfilled and increase the conservation of resources.

## Why Recycle Batteries?



Batteries used in many household and office products, as well as motor vehicle batteries, contain a variety of heavy metals and other materials that can be harmful to human health and the environment if not handled properly. Many of these materials can be recovered and reused by specialized recyclers.