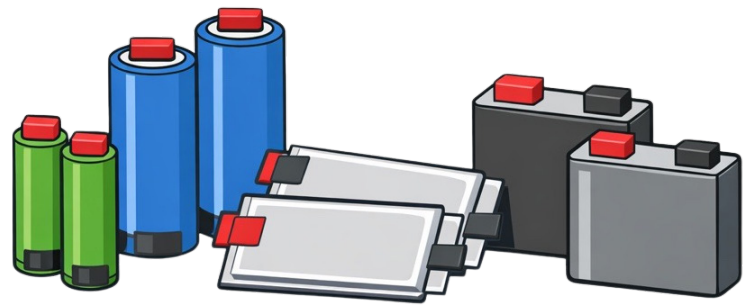




# Keep Batteries Out of Recycling and Waste Carts

Batteries are hazardous waste and can cause fires. Properly dispose and recycle at a collection center.

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## Properly Dispose of Lithium-Ion Batteries

Did you know putting lithium-ion batteries into your waste or recycling is dangerous?

The chemicals in them can leak, and the batteries can combust under pressure leading to hot-burning fires.



## Tape and Separate

To prevent this from happening, **tape and separate**. Tape the terminals on lithium-ion and button cell batteries to prevent short circuits.

Store them in a dry place until recycling. Avoid leaving them loose in drawers where they might come into contact with metal objects.

To properly dispose of batteries in Osceola County and find a drop off location near you, please scan the QR code or use the contact information below.



**Phone Number:** (407) 742-7750

**Website:** [osceolafl.co/hazardouswaste](https://osceolafl.co/hazardouswaste)

**Drop-Off Location:**

**Bass Road Drop-Off Site**

750 S Bass Road, Kissimmee, FL 34746

# What common household items contain lithium batteries?

## Lithium-Ion Batteries (Rechargeable)

These are the most prevalent in homes and include:

- E-cigarettes/vapes, drones, and cameras
- Gaming controllers and portable chargers
- Laptops, tablets, and e-readers
- Power tools (drills, saws, etc.) and cordless vacuums
- Robot vacuums, smart home devices (doorbells, thermostats, etc.) and e-bikes/scooters
- Smartphones and cell phones
- Wireless headphones, earbuds, and smartwatches



## Lithium Metal Batteries (Primary/Non-Rechargeable)

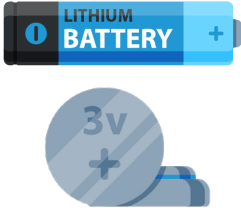

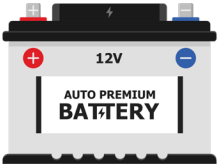

Less common, but found in:

- Handheld games and certain AA/AAA replacements
- Watches, remote controls, smoke detectors, and cameras





# SAFE BATTERY DISPOSAL INFO

BATTERY TYPE		PROPER DISPOSAL
	<p><b>Lithium Single Use &amp; Button Cell</b></p> <p>(Labeled Lithium or Li) *Not to be confused with rechargeable Lithium-Ion (Li-Ion)</p>	<p><b>Recycling Options:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Please tape off each end of the lithium batteries with non-conductive tape.</b></li> <li>• Find free drop-off locations at <a href="https://osceolafl.co/hazardouswaste">osceolafl.co/hazardouswaste</a> or by scanning the QR Code below.</li> </ul> <p><i>*Contain small amounts of heavy metals and should be <b>recycled when possible</b>.</i></p>
	<p><b>Alkaline</b></p> <p>(Non-rechargeable, Dry Cell)</p>	<p><b>Recycling Options:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Find free drop-off locations at <a href="https://osceolafl.co/hazardouswaste">osceolafl.co/hazardouswaste</a> or by scanning the QR Code below.</li> </ul> <p><i>*May be placed in the garbage if they are no longer toxic.</i></p>
	<p><b>Lead-Acid</b></p> <p>(Automotive, Marine, Deep Cycle, etc.)</p>	<p><b>Recycling Options:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Find free drop-off locations at <a href="https://osceolafl.co/hazardouswaste">osceolafl.co/hazardouswaste</a> or by scanning the QR Code below.</li> </ul> <p><i>*Contain toxic substances and <b>cannot be safely placed in landfills</b>.</i></p>
	<p><b>Rechargeable</b></p> <p>Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd or Ni-Cad), Nickel Metal Oxy-Hydride (Ni-MH), Lithium Ion (Li-Ion), Nickel Zinc (Ni-Zn)</p>	<p>Rechargeable batteries come in many sizes and forms from AAA to D sizes, cell phone, camera and laptop batteries.</p> <p><b>Recycling Options:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Please tape off each end of the lithium batteries with non-conductive tape.</b></li> <li>• Find free drop-off locations at <a href="https://osceolafl.co/hazardouswaste">osceolafl.co/hazardouswaste</a> or by scanning the QR Code below.</li> </ul> <p><i>*Contain heavy metals and <b>cannot be safely placed in landfills</b>.</i></p>



**FREE DISPOSAL OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARD WASTE IS FOR OSCEOLA COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY. NO BUSINESS WASTE.** For more information about safe battery disposal, contact the Osceola County Solid Waste Bass Road Disposal Site via 407-742-7780.