

Household Battery Recycling Guidelines



Battery Recycling Outlets

Retail Locations:

As of June 8, 2011 all retailers that sell rechargeable batteries are required to accept back the same type of rechargeable battery for recycling. Please check with the individual retailers for more information.

Broome County Resident Drop-offs:

Accepts all household batteries (rechargeable, button batteries & alkaline).

[Please tape the ends of the batteries.](#)

Broome County Landfill

286 Knapp Rd., Binghamton, NY

Hours: Monday-Friday 7am-2:45pm,

Saturday 7am-11:45am

Wegmans

650 Harry L Drive, Johnson City, NY

SUNY Broome Ice Center

901 Upper Front St., Binghamton, NY

Broome County Library

185 Court St., Binghamton, NY

For more information call 607-778-2250.

How to Tell Batteries Apart

Alkaline Batteries come in many different shapes and sizes. They are the typical household battery you would use in a remote control, radio, toy, smoke detector, etc. (AA, AAA, C, D, 6V, 9V, etc.)



Rechargeable Batteries are found in power tools, laptops, phones, and other electronic equipment, etc. Also, some look like alkalines, but are rechargeable; check labels to determine if they are rechargeable.



Button Batteries are small, flat, circular batteries often found in hearing aids, watches, calculators, etc. Don't let their size fool you, they contain more heavy metals than most larger batteries, so it is very important to recycle them.

