

# Battery Disposal Guide



TOWN OF  
**ANDOVER**  
MASSACHUSETTS

## Alkaline Standard And Heavy Duty Batteries:

### Dispose of in your curbside trash

All alkaline batteries made since 1994 contain no added mercury and only contain trace amounts that are not hazardous.



Be sure to read the packaging or battery; some rechargeables can look similar to alkaline.

## Lithium & Standard Size Rechargeable Batteries, Button Batteries:

### Drop off at designated locations

#### Town Offices - Health Department

Location: 36 Bartlet Street, 1st floor

You may bring: Button and small standard size lithium and rechargeable batteries

#### Municipal Services Facility - Public Works

##### Department

Location: 5 Campanelli Drive, 2nd floor

You may bring: Button and small standard size lithium and rechargeable batteries



We will also accept:

- Vaping Devices with an unremovable lithium battery
- Smoke & CO2 detectors with an unremovable lithium battery

**No rechargeable battery of any kind should ever be placed in your trash can or dumpster**

*To prevent fires from lithium-ion and other batteries, keep in original packaging. Tape battery terminals and/or place batteries in separate plastic bags when storing or transporting*

## Non-Alkaline/Lead Acid And All Other Batteries:

Bring to Andover's annual electronics collection or use private disposal



No regular curbside or drop-off available in Andover for Lead Acid Batteries of any size, or for any large rechargeable batteries (for laptops, tools, etc.) Please bring to Andover's Annual Electronics Collection (see [Andoverma.gov/CRT](http://Andoverma.gov/CRT) for more information and date) or **bring back to participating retailers/manufacturers.**

## More information

**Battery Beware: Lithium Batteries** a PSA from our hauler Republic Services

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