

Battery Disposal-Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority

Batteries are causing fires. Keep them out of trash and recycling.

The Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority (LCSWMA) needs the community's help! Rechargeable batteries containing metals such as lithium and nickel, can spark and explode when damaged. Fires in garbage trucks and processing facilities are on the rise. Help protect our employees, haulers, property, and community.

Rechargeable batteries are found in many common household items:

- Power tools
- Toys
- Cellphones
- Remote Controls
- Electric Toothbrushes

Here's what to do: Alkaline Batteries (single use A, AA, AAA, C, D): Collect in battery bag or Ziploc. Once full, time for disposal.

Rechargeable Batteries: Don't store. Time for disposal.

Can't easily remove the battery? Properly dispose of entire device.

FREE Proper Disposal:

- Bring to LCSWMA's Household Hazardous Waste Facility at 1299 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, PA, 17603 – Mon. – Fri. 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Sat. 7:00 to 11:00 a.m.
- Ask your trash collector if they take filled battery bags. If so, place on curb beside trash. Bags are brought to LCSWMA.

To find other battery drop off locations near you:

www.Call2Recycle.org/locator

Participating retail collections points include:

- Batteries Plus
- Home Depot
- Lowes
- Staples