



City-wide Battery Recycling Effort

Batteries are a unique product comprised of heavy metals and other elements that make things "portable". These elements threaten our environment if not disposed of properly. Batteries may produce the following potential problems or hazards

- Pollute the lakes and streams as the metals vaporize into the air when burned
- Contribute to heavy metals that potentially may leach from solid waste landfills
- Expose the environment and water to lead and acid
- Contain strong corrosive acids
- May cause burns or danger to eyes and skin.

it's the law Throwing batteries in solid waste disposal is in violation of the Department of Environmental Protection's Battery Act which was signed into law in 1996. NO batteries should be placed in waste receptacles under any circumstances. In order to follow proper Hazardous Waste Disposal guidelines City residents may drop batteries at specified battery recycling locations below.

Types Accepted	Not Accepted
Nickel-Cadmium - look for "Ni-Cd", "CD" or "Nickel-Cadmium" with recycling arrows on battery Small Sealed Lead-Acid - look for "Pb", "Lead" or "Sealed Lead" on label Lithium - look for "Lithium" on the label Button or coin shaped Rechargeable Other NON-Alkaline	Alkaline Batteries (safe for disposal in solid waste)

Drop-Off Site Locations for Residents (Non-Commercial)
THE FOLLOWING PARTIAL LIST OF MANY LOCAL RETAIL SITES
PROVIDE DROP OFF BOXES FOR THESE BATTERIES.

Call 1-800-8-BATTERY to locate all participating retailers:

- ◆Batteries Plus ◆Best Buy ◆Circuit City ◆Home Depot ◆Radio Shack ◆Sears ◆Target ◆Wal-Mart◆

Collection service for mixed household batteries is also provided
at several local retail sites throughout Sarasota County.
LOOK FOR A BATTERY RECYCLING LOGO AT PARTICIPATING ESTABLISHMENTS

Sample of Site Locations

- Batteries Plus 4401 Bee Ridge Road
- Battery Sales & Supply Inc. 2021 Phillippi Street
- Radio Shack 3680 Bee Ridge Road
- Radio Shack 4031 Cattlemen Road
- Radio Shack 5411 Fruitville
- Road Radio Shack (Sarasota Square) 8201 S. Tamiami Trail
- Radio Shack 3333 N. Tamiami Trail
- Target 8401 S. Tamiami Trail
- Target 5350 Fruitville Road
- Manatee County Landfill 3333 Lena Road, Bradenton (call 795-3423 for hours of operation)



For More Information contact Sarasota County Hazardous Waste Management at 316-1301 or Manatee County Hazardous Waste Department at 795-3423