

# TAKE CHARGE

WATT TO DO WITH BATTERIES

## WHY SHOULD YOU RECYCLE RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES?

These batteries are a leading cause of fires at recycling centers and landfills around the country.



## HOW TO RECYCLE



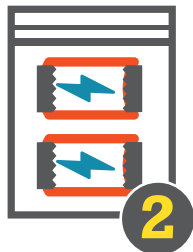
Rechargeable batteries should **NEVER** be placed in your recycling bin or household trash.



**TAPE** BOTH TERMINALS ON EACH BATTERY



**SEAL** BATTERIES IN A PLASTIC BAG



**DROP** OFF AT COLLECTION SITE



### AA, AAA, C, D AND 9 VOLT BATTERIES

These household batteries are often labeled as rechargeable.

**FOUND IN:** Flashlights and solar products like yard lights.



### LITHIUM BATTERIES

Lithium batteries can spark and cause a fire even if they cannot power a drill, hearing aid or flashlight.

**FOUND IN:** Camping lanterns, flashlights and other household items. Lithium batteries may not be removable from the product.



### SMALL SEALED LEAD ACID BATTERIES

These batteries are often small and can be recharged via a household outlet. These batteries contain hazardous chemicals that may harm family, pets and contaminate land and waterways.

**FOUND IN:** Battery-powered scooters, remote control cars and many children's toys.



**IF NOT DISPOSED OF PROPERLY, THESE BATTERIES CAN SPARK AND CAUSE FIRES OR EXPLOSIONS.** They also may contain hazardous chemicals that can be harmful to your family and pets and can also contaminate land and waterways.

**DANGER**



**RECYCLE YOUR BATTERIES:**  
1048 East 59th Street, Davenport, IA  
[www.wastecom.com](http://www.wastecom.com) or 563-381-1300



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