

Battery Disposal

After discussion with Deanne at the Pinellas County Recycling/Disposal Solid Waste program (727/464-7500), we are able to dispose of all Alkaline Batteries (A's, C's, D's, 9-Volt and "lantern" **ONLY**) in the regular trash.

Battery (alkaline)

These include all "A" Batteries(AA, AAA, etc.), "C" Batteries, "D" batteries, "Lantern" and 9-Volt batteries.

Put this item in your garbage.

Pinellas County burns its garbage to generate electricity to power 40,000 homes a day.

Metals are removed from the remaining ash and recycled.

When disposing of a **9-volt alkaline** battery, suggest **covering terminals** with **electrical tape** to prevent sparks and fires.

Special Instructions

Mercury has been eliminated from **alkaline batteries** so they **may be safely disposed of in the trash**. However, never dispose of batteries in a fire because they could explode.

Non-Disposable Batteries

Lithium, Lithium-Ion, Button Cell & Rechargeable Batteries

Call2Recycle, provides the required recycling for most battery manufacturers, accepts batteries weighing up to 2 pounds and has collection centers at major retail stores that sell rechargeable batteries and rechargeable products. You may see the information for Call2Recycle at www.call2recycle.org.

(The list of locations in Pinellas County that accept batteries for recycle is below)

Nickel-cadmium and other rechargeable batteries

Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd), **Lithium Ion (Li-ion)** and **Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH)** found in cellular and cordless phones, laptop computers and camcorders – are also recyclable through **Call2Recycle** (see above).

Lead Acid Batteries

Small sealed lead acid batteries weighing less than 25 pounds from smaller equipment and backup power supplies: The manufacturer must provide a method of recycling these batteries ([403.7192\(6\), F.S.](http://www.flsos.com)).

Lead-acid batteries from motor vehicles, boats, and aircraft: –**Retailers** of these **batteries are required take them back for recycling** as trade-ins for new batteries ([403.708\(13\)\(a\), F.S.](#)). Try the place where you buy new batteries or other retailers that sell that type of battery.

Locations near You that will accept other batteries:

<p>Grainger, Clearwater, FL 12579 49th St N Clearwater, FL 33762 727-573-1777 Accepts: Rechargeable Batteries ⓘ Cellphones ⓘ About this Location</p>	<p>Interstate Batteries of Clearwater, Largo, FL 11900 66th St Largo, FL 33773 727-538-9334 Accepts: Rechargeable Batteries ⓘ Cellphones ⓘ About this Location</p>	<p>Verizon Wireless, Clearwater, FL 2660 Gulf to Bay Blvd Clearwater, FL 33759 727-723-9888 Accepts: Rechargeable Batteries ⓘ Cellphones ⓘ About this Location</p>
<p>Lowes, Clearwater, FL 2619 Gulf to Bay Blvd Clearwater, FL 33759 727-725-7000 Accepts: Rechargeable Batteries ⓘ Cellphones ⓘ About this Location</p>	<p>The Home Depot, Clearwater, FL 2495 Gulf to Bay Blvd Clearwater, FL 33765 727-669-5993 Accepts: Rechargeable Batteries ⓘ Cellphones ⓘ About this Location</p>	<p>Best Buy, Clearwater, FL 21415 US Highway 19 N Clearwater, FL 33765 727-669-0282 Accepts: Rechargeable Batteries ⓘ Cellphones ⓘ About this Location</p>
<p>Pinellas County Govt – SWO, Saint Petersburg, FL 2857 110th Ave N Saint Petersburg, FL 33716 727-464-7735 Accepts: Rechargeable Batteries ⓘ Cellphones ⓘ About this Location</p>	<p>RadioShack, Largo, FL 10500 Ulmerton Rd Ste 274 Largo, FL 33771 727-581-6685 Accepts: Rechargeable Batteries ⓘ Cellphones ⓘ About this Location</p>	<p>The Home Depot, Largo, FL 10689 Ulmerton Rd Largo, FL 33771 727-581-2093 Accepts: Rechargeable Batteries ⓘ Cellphones ⓘ About this Location</p>
<p>Lowes, Largo, FL 11101 Ulmerton Rd Largo, FL 33778 727-588-1200 Accepts: Rechargeable Batteries ⓘ Cellphones ⓘ About this Location</p>	<p>RadioShack, Clearwater, FL 1291 S Missouri Ave Clearwater, FL 33756 727-446-3776 Accepts: Rechargeable Batteries ⓘ Cellphones ⓘ About this Location</p>	<p>Lowes, Pinellas Park, FL 7301 Park Blvd N Pinellas Park, FL 33781 727-547-9335 Accepts: Rechargeable Batteries ⓘ Cellphones ⓘ About this Location</p>

<p>The Home Depot, Pinellas Park, FL 4040 Park Blvd N Pinellas Park, FL 33781 727-541-3606</p> <p><u>Accepts:</u> Rechargeable Batteries ⓘ Cellphones ⓘ About this Location</p>	<p>The Home Depot, Seminole, FL 10550 Park Blvd Seminole, FL 33772 727-399-9959</p> <p><u>Accepts:</u> Rechargeable Batteries ⓘ Cellphones ⓘ About this Location</p>	<p>Lowe's, Clearwater, FL 26990 US Highway 19 N Clearwater, FL 33761 727-724-3557</p> <p><u>Accepts:</u> Rechargeable Batteries ⓘ Cellphones ⓘ About this Location</p>
<p>City of Dunedin- Solid Waste Division, Dunedin, FL 1070 Virginia St Dunedin, FL 34698 727-298-3215</p> <p><u>Accepts:</u> Rechargeable Batteries ⓘ Cellphones ⓘ About this Location</p>	<p>RadioShack, Saint Petersburg, FL 2278 Tyrone Sq Saint Petersburg, FL 33710 727-381-2839</p> <p><u>Accepts:</u> Rechargeable Batteries ⓘ Cellphones ⓘ About this Location</p>	<p>The Home Depot, Saint Petersburg, FL 2070 Tyrone Blvd N Saint Petersburg, FL 33710 727-347-1833</p> <p><u>Accepts:</u> Rechargeable Batteries ⓘ Cellphones ⓘ About this Location</p>
<p>Staples, Saint Petersburg, FL 2004 34th St N Saint Petersburg, FL 33713 727-327-2292</p> <p><u>Accepts:</u> Rechargeable Batteries ⓘ Cellphones ⓘ About this Location</p>	<p>Lowe's, Saint Petersburg, FL 2365 25th St N Saint Petersburg, FL 33713 727-822-8220</p> <p><u>Accepts:</u> Rechargeable Batteries ⓘ Cellphones ⓘ About this Location</p>	<p>The Home Depot, Saint Petersburg, FL 2300 22nd Ave N Saint Petersburg, FL 33713 727-898-1100</p> <p><u>Accepts:</u> Rechargeable Batteries ⓘ Cellphones ⓘ About this Location</p>
<p>The Home Depot, Clearwater, FL 30144 US Highway 19 N Clearwater, FL 33761 727-784-3800</p> <p><u>Accepts:</u> Rechargeable Batteries ⓘ Cellphones ⓘ About this Location</p>	<p>RadioShack, Saint Petersburg, FL 4933 34th St S Saint Petersburg, FL 33711 813-866-9196</p> <p>Accepts Rechargeable Batteries ⓘ Cellphones ⓘ About this Location</p>	