PROPER DISPOSAL OF LITHIUM BATTERIES

- Lithium batteries are deadly if not disposed of properly.
- Lithium batteries cannot be processed through normal waste streams and should never be placed inside regular waste or recycling containers.
- While lithium batteries have valuable components that can be repurposed, they cannot be recycled like paper, plastic or glass materials.
- These batteries pose a risk of a fire throughout the waste disposal process, including during waste truck transportation to recycling facilities and landfills.
- Lithium batteries should only be disposed of only at facilities qualified to accept them.

Consumers can use the following current disposal practices:
- call2recycle.org offers guidance on how and where to recycle products
- search.earth911.com offers shipping options and community locations
- Contact your local government or hardware store(s) for best local options