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## LITHIUM BATTERY DISPOSAL

# WHAT IS THE SOLUTION?

**Awareness is key** – it is important to understand the hazards lithium batteries pose.



- **Manufacturers have yet to resolve how to best dispose of these batteries.**
- **Lithium batteries require special care to dispose of, and should never be discarded into regular waste and recycling containers.**
  - When these batteries are mixed into the normal waste stream, they come into contact with other flammable materials, allowing fires to quickly spread and leading to death, injuries and property damage.



**The following resources are available to help you identify disposal options:**

- [call2recycle.org](https://www.call2recycle.org) offers guidance on how and where to recycle products
- [search.earth911.com](https://www.search.earth911.com) offers shipping options and community locations
- Contact your local government or hardware store(s) for local options