

# LITHIUM BATTERY DISPOSAL

## What are Lithium Batteries?

There are two types of “lithium” batteries, with lithium-primary batteries not being rechargeable and lithium-ion batteries being rechargeable.

**Poor storage & disposal practices can be deadly.**

**These batteries are common and found in cordless electronic or rechargeable devices including:**



- Laptops, tablets and mobile devices
- Electric batteries for cars, scooters and bicycles
- Handheld games, controllers, headphones
- Medical equipment such as pacemakers, defibrillators and similar devices
- Cordless power tools – drills, saws, lawn mowers



**For safety reasons, it is important consumers:**

- Do not throw devices containing lithium batteries into regular trash or recycling containers
- Identify acceptable disposal options

**Use The Following Resources For Proper Disposal Of Lithium Batteries:**

- [call2recycle.org](http://call2recycle.org)
- [search.earthg11.com](http://search.earthg11.com)
- Contact your local government or hardware store(s)