

What About Lead-Acid Batteries?

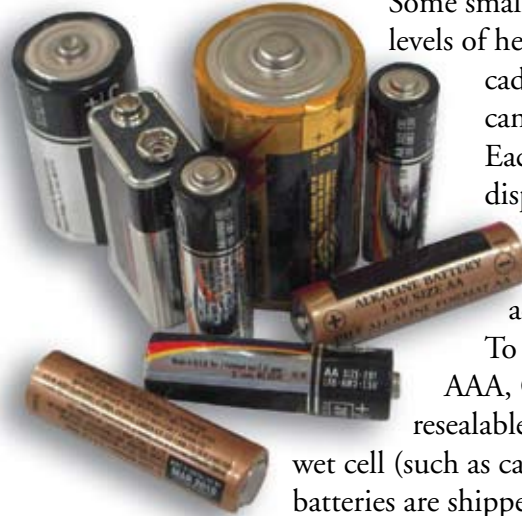
Larger lead-acid batteries from autos, boats, sump pumps, and the like may be taken to any store that sells these batteries. The store will accept them for free or a small charge. These batteries are totally recycled including the lead plates, battery acid, and plastic case.

Curbside Battery Collection:

(In most towns, place bagged batteries on the ground next to your recycling bin. In towns that use a large wheeled recycling cart, place bagged batteries on top of your recycling cart)

City of Aurora
City of Batavia
Village of Elburn
City of Elgin
City of Geneva
Village of Hampshire
Village of Maple Park
Village of North Aurora
City of St. Charles
Village of Sugar Grove

Household Battery Recycling



Some small household batteries contain high levels of heavy metals, including cadmium, lead and mercury, which can contaminate the environment. Each year, Kane County households dispose almost 200,000 pounds of these batteries.

Small dry cell batteries are accepted at the following locations.

To recycle, place your used A, AA, AAA, C, D, and 9 volt batteries in resealable plastic bags. DO NOT include wet cell (such as car, truck and boat) batteries. The batteries are shipped to a Michigan company where they are sorted. Usable metals are recovered from most of them, with the residue shipped to a hazardous waste disposal site.

Drop-Off Locations:

Elgin Township Highway Garage

McLean Blvd., South Elgin
open 24 hours

Elgin Fire Station #2

Big Timber Road and Route 31
open 24 hours

Pingree Grove Fire Station

39W169 Plank Road
open 24 hours

South Elgin Fire Station

Hopps and Stevens Roads
open 24 hours