American consumers buy, use and throw away billions of batteries every year.

Some batteries contain toxic metals, such as cadmium, lead or mercury, which pose a threat to human health and the environment when batteries are improperly disposed.
Recycle your batteries

Types of batteries:

- Alkaline batteries
- Button batteries
- Rechargeable

No automotive batteries

Gather your batteries

- Remember: anything that makes sounds, lights up or turns on without being plugged in contains a battery.
- Clean out your junk drawer: Spent batteries gather dust and can be a potential choking hazard for kids. Batteries may rust or leak after long periods of storage. If a battery has rust, leaks or has a white powder around the terminals, handle it with gloves.

Prepare your batteries

- Place batteries in a clear plastic bag OR place clear tape on both the positive (+) and negative (-) terminals of batteries to prevent fires.
- If you cannot remove the battery from the device, bring the entire device to a Hennepin County drop-off facility.

Recycle your batteries

- Household battery drop-off containers at some libraries, city halls, community centers and other sites can be found throughout the county. Visit hennepin.us/batteryrecycling to find a drop-off location near you.
- Hennepin County drop-off facilities in Brooklyn Park and Bloomington also accept household batteries.
- Call2Recycle has drop-off sites for rechargeable batteries and cell phones. Find a location at call2recycle.org.

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Place batteries in clear plastic bag and place on TOP of your recycling cart.

Do NOT put batteries inside your curbside recycling bin. Keep them separate from the rest of your recyclables.
Battery recycling drop-off sites

Bloomington
• Hennepin County Drop-off Facility
  1400 W. 96th St.

Brooklyn Center
• Hennepin County Library - Brookdale
  6125 Shingle Creek Parkway
• Brooklyn Center Senior High
  6500 Humboldt Avenue
• Brooklyn Center City Hall
  6301 Shingle Creek Parkway

Brooklyn Park
• Brooklyn Park Library
  8600 Zane Avenue North
• Brooklyn Park City Hall
  5200 85th Avenue North
• City of Brooklyn Park-Operations & Maintenance
  8300 Nobel Avenue North
• City of Brooklyn Park-Recreation and Parks Department
  5600 85th Ave. N.
• Hennepin County Drop-off Facility
  8100 Jefferson Highway

Champlin
• Champlin City Hall
  11955 Champlin Drive
• Hennepin County Library - Champlin
  12154 Ensign Ave. N.

Corcoran
• Corcoran City Hall
  8200 County Road 116

Crystal
• Hennepin County Library - Rockford Road
  6401 42nd Avenue North

Dayton
• Dayton City Hall
  12260 S. Diamond Lake Road

Eden Prairie
• Eden Prairie City Center
  8080 Mitchell Road

Edina
• Hennepin County Library - Edina
  5280 Grandview Square
• Hennepin County Library - Southdale
  7001 York Avenue South

Excelsior
• Hennepin County Library - Excelsior
  343 Third Street

Golden Valley
• Golden Valley City Hall
  7800 Golden Valley Road
• Hennepin County Library - Golden Valley
  830 Winnetka Avenue North

Greenfield
• Greenfield City Hall
  7738 Commerce Circle

Hanover
• Hanover City Hall
  11250 Fifth Street Northeast

Hopkins
• City Hall, City of Hopkins
  1010 1st St. S
• Hennepin County Library - Hopkins
  22 11th Avenue North

Independence
• Independence City Hall
  1920 County Road 90

Long Lake
• City of Long Lake Public Works
  2145 Daniels Street
• Hennepin County Library - Long Lake
  18675 Wayzata Boulevard

Loretto
• Loretto City Hall
  259 North Medina Street

Maple Grove
• Maple Grove Government Center
  12800 Arbor Lakes Parkway
• City of Maple Grove Recycling Drop-off Center
  9331 Fernbrook Lane
• Hennepin County Library - Maple Grove
  8001 Main Street

over
Maple Plain
• Hennepin County Library - Maple Plain
  5184 Main Street East

Medicine Lake
• Medicine Lake City Hall
  10609 South Shore Drive

Medina
• Medina City Hall
  2052 County Road 24

Minneapolis
• Community Offender Management Division
  3000 North Second Street
• Hennepin County Library - Minneapolis Central
  30 Nicollet Mall
• Minneapolis City Hall
  350 S. 5th Street

Minnetonka
• Minnetonka City Hall
  14600 Minnetonka Boulevard
• Hennepin County Library - Minnetonka
  17524 Excelsior Boulevard
• Ridgedale Regional Center
  12601 Ridgedale Drive

Minnetonka Beach
• Minnetonka Beach City Hall
  2945 Westwood Road

Minnetrista
• Minnetrista City Hall
  7701 County Road 110 West

Mound
• Mound City Hall
  5341 Maywood Road
• Hennepin County Library - Westonia
  2079 Commerce Boulevard

New Hope
• New Hope City Hall
  4401 Xylon Avenue North
• West Metro Fire-Rescue District
  4251 Xylon Avenue North

Oroko
• Oroko Village Hall
  2750 Kelley Parkway

Osseo
• Osseo City Hall
  415 Central Avenue

Plymouth
• Plymouth City Hall
  3400 Plymouth Boulevard
• City of Plymouth Public Works
  Maintenance Facility
  14900 23rd Avenue North
• Hennepin County Library - Plymouth
  15700 36th Ave. N.

Richfield
• Hennepin County Library - Augsburg Park
  7100 Nicollet Avenue
• Woodlake Nature Center
  6710 Lake Shore Drive

Robbinsdale
• Robbinsdale City Hall
  4100 Lakeview Avenue North

Rockford
• Hennepin County Library - City of Rockford
  8220 Cedar Street

Rogers
• City of Rogers & Hassan Township
  22350 South Diamond Lake Road

Shorewood
• Shorewood City Hall
  5755 Country Club Road

St. Anthony
• St. Anthony City Office
  3301 Silver Lake Rd NE
  St. Anthony

St. Louis Park
• St. Louis Park City Hall
  5005 Minnetonka Boulevard
• Hennepin County Library - St. Louis Park
  3240 Library Lane
• St. Louis Park Municipal Service Center
  7305 Oxford Street

Tonka Bay
• Tonka Bay City Hall
  4901 Manitou Road