

How to recycle your household batteries



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

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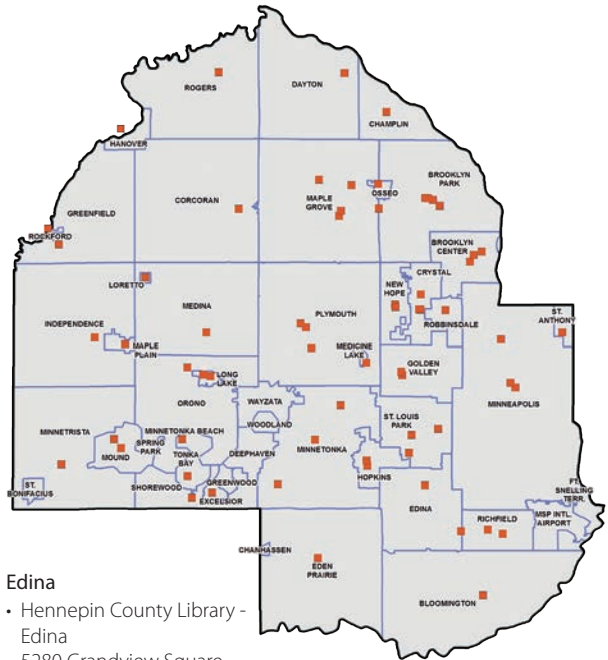
- Hennepin County Library - Rockford Road
6401 42nd Avenue North

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

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
300 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

Minnetrissa

- Minnetrista City Hall
7701 County Road 110 West

Mound

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

New Hope

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

Orono

- Orono 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