



Batteries & Bulbs: A Recycling Guide



for residents

Battery Recycling

Rechargeable batteries such as Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd), Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH), Lithium Ion (Li-ion) and Small Sealed Lead (Pb) can be recycled.

The following locations in Centre County have receptacles to recycle rechargeable batteries:

The Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority

Home Depot

Lowe's

Staples

Or visit www.call2recycle.org for a location nearest you.

Alkaline batteries may be disposed of with your regular trash.

Lead Acid, (automotive, motorcycle, etc.) should be taken to any store that sells lead acid batteries.

Most places give a discount off the purchase of the new battery when you bring the old one in.

CFL Bulb Recycling

Small, CFL bulbs may be recycled locally. The following locations in Centre County have receptacles to recycle CFL bulbs:

The Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority

Home Depot

Lowe's

State College Borough Buildings (both the Allen Street & Osmond Street locations).

If you choose to dispose of your old CFL bulbs, make sure to seal the bulb in two plastic bags before throwing it in the trash.

Long, fluorescent tubes (from households) can be recycled at our annual spring Household Hazardous Waste Collection event.

Long, fluorescent light tubes (from households) may be disposed of with regular trash. Place your light tube next to your refuse container in plain sight for your refuse driver to see.



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www.centrecountyrecycles.org