

**Drop-off Battery Recycling**

**Locations:**

Belmont County Office  
&  
Jefferson County  
Office

**Proper Battery Recycling**

1. Tape terminals of batteries to ensure that they do not spark and catch fire
2. Use strips of tape for button batteries so they are not loose in the bag
3. Place batteries in a sealable Ziploc bag
4. No corroded batteries will be accepted
5. PLEASE no other items mixed with the batteries



**Two Office Locations:**

115 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Ste. 109  
Steubenville, OH 43952  
Ph. 740-266-6899  
Fax: 740-266-6895

Belmont County Office  
107 Plaza Drive, Ste. R  
St. Clairsville, OH 43950  
Ph: 740-296-5376  
Fax: 740-296-5397

**Office Hours are 8:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Monday-Friday**

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**Dry Cell Battery Recycling**



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**Divisions:  
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## Proper Disposal of Dry Cell Batteries

Take used dry cell and/or rechargeable batteries to your local JB Green Team offices.

Proper disposal of batteries reduces the amount of hazardous material that goes into the landfills, protecting the environment.

When bringing batteries to the offices, residents should follow proper disposal techniques. Residents are asked to place each individual battery in a plastic bag or to place tape on the battery terminals before depositing in the battery recycling container. A picture of the container is below. Plastic bags will be available at each site.



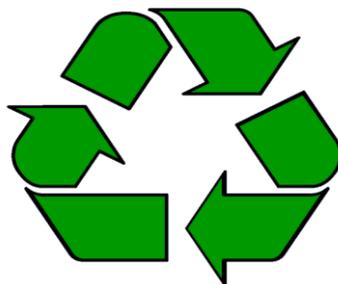
Batteries should never be left at the JB Green Team community recycling bins. Batteries are considered hazardous material and must be disposed of properly. We do NOT accept car and other vehicle batteries.

## Why Recycle?

Batteries power many parts of our lives from our mobile phones all the way to our hybrid automobiles. Responsibly recycling these batteries saves natural resources and protects human health through reuse of reclaimed materials and by keeping heavy metals out of landfills and water supplies.

### Types of Batteries Taken

- Alkaline and Carbon Zinc Batteries
- Lead Acid gel Batteries
- Lithium (Primary) Batteries
- Lithium Ion (Li-ion) Batteries
- Mercury Batteries
- Nickel-Cadmium (NiCd) Batteries
- Nickel Metal Hydride (NiMH) Batteries
- Silver Oxide Batteries
- Zinc Air Batteries



## Battery Act

The Mercury-Containing Rechargeable Battery Management Act of 1996 (“Battery Act”) has made some important strides in protecting the environment and human health. Through this law, the EPA and state Department of Environmental Quality agencies can reduce the amount of hazardous substances released in to the environment from used batteries.

The main focus of the Battery Act is to phase out the use of mercury in batteries and to facilitate the collection and recycling of rechargeable batteries so that heavy metals can be properly recovered rather than being released into the environment and leaching into water systems.

### Universal Waste Rules

The EPA set up this regulation to make it easier for corporations and communities to participate in environmentally sound recycling programs by streamlining the management rules for this specific kind of waste. The materials that fall under this rule are batteries, mercury-containing devices, lamps and pesticides. This rule eases the regulatory burden and encourages the development of recycling programs that will keep these materials out of landfills and from infiltrating water supplies.