

# RECYCLE RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES!

## CAUTION!

When crushed or damaged, Li-ion batteries can cause fires resulting in property damage, injury or death.

Li-ion battery fires are extremely difficult to put out!



## BATTERY MANAGEMENT

**NEVER** put Li-ion batteries in the trash or curbside recycling bin. **RECYCLE** them through a battery collection program.

## LEARN MORE



Scan above to learn more about “Managing My Waste.”

### BUSINESSES

Call the Hazardous Waste Helpline at 1-866-HAZ-WAST.

### RESIDENTS

Contact your local transfer station or the NHDES Household Hazardous Waste Program.

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# Lithium-ion BATTERIES



**IF THEY'RE  
RECHARGEABLE,  
THEY'RE  
RECYCLABLE!**



# DON'T TRASH RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES – IT'S THE LAW!

Effective July 1, 2025, rechargeable Li-ion batteries are prohibited from disposal in New Hampshire landfills and incinerators.  
(RSA 149-M:27, II)

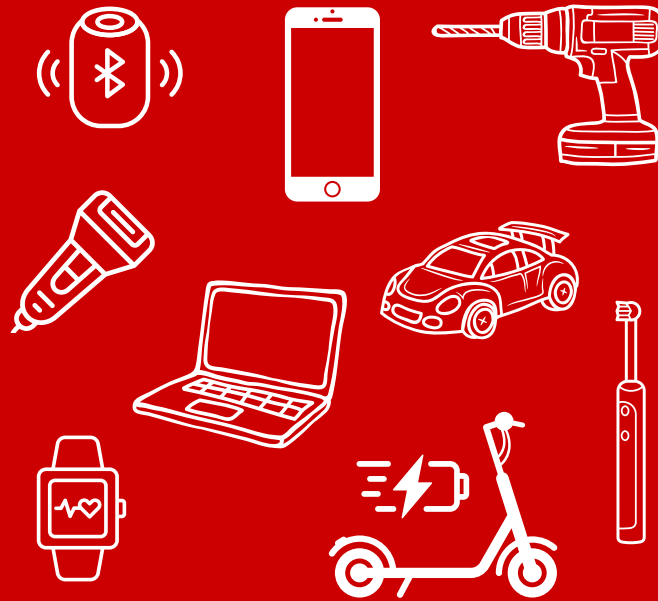
The disposal ban requires **everyone** to recycle their Li-ion batteries.

## Vapes/e-cigarettes?

These have a battery!

**DO NOT TRASH.**  
Nicotine is an acute hazardous waste.

Manage as a hazardous waste.  
Contact your town for disposal information.



## PRODUCTS WITH RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES

Cordless power tools

Personal care products  
(electric toothbrushes, shavers)

Electronic devices  
(cell phones, laptops, tablets)

Toys

Electric vehicles, bikes,  
scooters, hoverboards

## WHERE TO RECYCLE YOUR LI-ION BATTERIES

Many New Hampshire municipalities and businesses have collection boxes for recycling rechargeable batteries.

**To find a drop-off site near you:**

- Contact your transfer station.
- Search online for “Battery Recyclers in NH.”
- Search online for battery mailback programs.
- Check [Call2Recycle.org](https://www.call2recycle.org) or [Earth911.com](https://www.earth911.com).
- Visit a participating retailer such as:
  - BatteriesPlus.
  - Best Buy.
  - Home Depot.
  - Lowe's.
  - Staples.