

# Post-Hurricane: Lithium-Ion Battery Recycling

Lithium-ion batteries and some other battery types can disperse significant amounts of heavy metals and other toxic substances into the air and water. To limit harmful effects on human health and the environment, it's critical to properly dispose of Lithium-ion batteries by recycling them at approved locations.



Lithium-ion battery powered products may be taken to a hazardous waste site that accepts them or taken to area battery recycle centers that accept Lithium-ion batteries.

Lithium-ion batteries are flammable once they have been wet.



Never put Lithium-ion battery products in debris piles on the curb or in storm debris for pick up.



Lithium-ion batteries should be placed in metal or non-combustible tubs and kept at least 6 feet away from other debris and structures.



Never place Lithium-ion batteries inside garbage or recycle carts or bins.



## WHERE TO RECYCLE BATTERIES

Visit your **local Household Hazardous Waste** program website (either your county or city) for advice and collection schedules.

Visit [www.call2recycle.org](http://www.call2recycle.org) to find a retailer near you that accepts Lithium-ion batteries.

Visit [www.Earth911.org](http://www.Earth911.org) or call **1-800-CLEANUP** to learn about battery recycling in your area.



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