



Batteries & Bulbs: A Recycling Guide



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 & 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 & 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 may be disposed of with regular trash if they are prepared properly. Broken tubes should be contained in a box that is taped shut or a paper-lined bag that is securely tied and placed inside of refuse container. Unbroken tubes must be completely encased in paper or cardboard and the covering secured with tape.