

# BATTERY DISPOSAL IN CHATHAM TOWNSHIP

Bring the batteries listed below to the Department of Public Works during regular business hours Mon. – Fri. 7 AM – 3 PM



## Rechargeable Batteries-YES

Include batteries in your phone, camera and power tools. **11 lbs. or smaller are accepted.** Rechargeable batteries can come as AA, AAA, Lithium, NiMH and NiCD. Rechargeable batteries are less wasteful. However, they do contain toxic heavy metals and should be disposed of properly. Lithium ion batteries have the potential to **explode**, do not dispose in your trash or recycling bin.



## Button Cell Batteries-YES

Are found in hearing aids and wrist watches. These batteries are easily swallowed because of their small size.

(Silver Oxide) Lithium, Alkaline:

“L” Button cell batteries have numbers on the top of them. Batteries with numbers that start with an “L” can be safely thrown away or recycled. Lithium button batteries do not contain mercury.



## Alkaline -AA, AAA, C, D, 9V, Zinc Air & Zinc Carbon Batteries-YES

Primarily used in the household. These are non-hazardous and can be thrown away as trash or recycled in approved battery recycling boxes. Always dispose of these in small quantities as they still can retain a small charge.

## Other Batteries-NO

Button Cell batteries with identification numbers that begin with “S” contain **mercury**, and should be taken to a **Household Hazardous Waste** facility. Lead -acid car and boat batteries should also be taken to a **Household Hazardous Waste** facility. Information about Morris County’s Household Hazardous Waste programs can be found at <http://mcmua.com/hazardouswaste/>



PLEASE  
FLATTEN  
BOXES



NO LONGER ACCEPTING  
SHREDDED PAPER

PLEASE SUPPORT LOCAL  
SHREDDING EVENTS



NEVER BAG YOUR RECYCLING



DO NOT RECYCLE PLASTIC  
CONTAINERS SMALLER THEN  
8 OZ

DO NOT RECYCLE SMALL  
PLASTIC LIDS AND BOTTLE  
CAPS