



# CERT Monthly Safety Tip

## Rechargeable Batteries are Fire Hazards!

Lithium ion and Ni-cad batteries do not belong in your trash or recycle cart. They can cause fires if damaged!

Alkaline batteries (regular use batteries) that contain no mercury do not pose a threat to the environment and may be thrown away as garbage.

Batteries including rechargeable, lead-acid, lithium, and Ni-cad are considered Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and can be brought to the Lena Road Landfill Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm and the 3rd Saturday of the month from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

Other HHW that you can bring to Lena Road Landfill are aerosols, antifreeze, ammunition, cleaning compounds, diesel fuel, fertilizer, pesticides, fluorescent bulbs, fungicides, gasoline, herbicides, weed killer, insecticides, motor oil, paint, stain, varnish, and propane tanks.

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