

***Household Alkaline &  
Carbon Zinc Batteries  
should be discarded  
in your household trash***



**All other batteries should be  
disposed of at our  
Household Hazard Waste & Electronics  
drop off events or where batteries are sold.**

**Please see the back of this flyer  
for more information**



	Battery Type	Common Uses	Hazardous Component	Disposal Method
	Carbon Zinc	Household Batteries	* None	Household Garbage
	Alkaline	Household Batteries	* None	Household Garbage
	Re-Chargeable Alkaline	Many Household Uses	*None	Household Garbage
	Mercuric Oxide (Button Batteries)	Medical Equipment	Mercury	Household Hazardous Waste** or any retailer of this type of battery
	Silver Oxide (Button Batteries)	Calculators Watches Cameras	Silver	Household Hazardous Waste** or any retailer of this type of battery
	Zinc – Air (Button Batteries)	Hearing Aids Pagers Cameras	Mercury	Household Hazardous Waste** or any retailer of this type of battery
	Lithium	Computers Cameras	Lithium	Household Hazardous Waste ** or any retailer of this type of battery
	Small Sealed Lead- Acid	Tools Camcorders	Lead	Household Hazardous Waste ** or any retailer of this type of battery
	Nickel Cadmium	Smoke Alarms Tools Household Uses	Cadmium	Household Hazardous Waste ** or any retailer of this type of battery
	Nickel Zinc (NI-Zn)	Cellular & Cordless Phones Cordless Power Tools Laptop Computers Remote Controlled Toys Two- Ways Radios PDA'S Cordless Products	Nickel Zinc	Household Hazardous Waste ** or any retailer of this type of battery

\*Since 1995 domestically produced alkaline and carbon zinc batteries contain no added mercury and are essentially mercury free.

\*\* The city of Albany conducts multiple household hazardous waste & electronics collection events. For more info contact the Department of General Services at 434-CITY (2489) or our website at [www.albanyny.gov](http://www.albanyny.gov).