

## Things to Consider

- Buy rechargeable batteries. Two AA Ni-Cad rechargeable batteries can replace up to 600 single-use batteries.
- Consider portable products that rely on solar energy sources. Ask your local electronics store about alternative energy options.
- Look for the RBRC's Battery Recycling Seal when buying rechargeable batteries or battery-powered products. The Battery Recycling Seal signifies that the manufacturer is participating in the Charge Up to Recycle!® program and supporting the environment.



### Household Hazardous Waste Facility

1015 East Chambers Street  
Sioux Falls, SD 57104  
(605) 367-8695

[www.siouxfalls.org/publicworks](http://www.siouxfalls.org/publicworks)

#### Hours of Operation:

Tuesday–Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Saturday: 8 a.m. to 12 noon  
Closed Sundays and Mondays

## How Does the Program Work?

1. This free service is available to individual residents of Lake, Lincoln, McCook, Minnehaha, and Turner counties. The facility does NOT accept waste from organizations such as businesses, farms, nonprofit organizations, churches, schools, and governmental entities, or waste that appears to be from any of the above-mentioned.
2. Make sure the materials you wish to recycle are accepted at the HHW Facility.
3. Drive under the awning on the east side of the HHW Facility and the staff will take your batteries, as well as any other electronic and household hazardous waste you might wish to dispose of. Please see the City's other brochures, visit the Leading Green website, or contact the HHW Facility for information regarding what we do and do not accept.
4. Any unaccepted items or containers used to carry your household hazardous waste will need to be taken home with you for reuse or disposal.

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# Why Recycle Batteries?

# What Can Be Recycled in Sioux Falls?

Since 1992, the state of South Dakota has taken steps to eliminate hazardous batteries from its landfills. The Household Hazardous Waste Facility accepts several types of batteries for recycling. This guide will help you understand what is accepted and not accepted.



Do NOT drop off items after hours. Leaving materials outside of the HHW Facility can endanger wildlife, children, and other citizens or staff.

For your safety and the safety of others, **smoking is prohibited** in or near the HHW Facility—this includes in your vehicle.



## Batteries Accepted:

### Lead-Acid and Sealed Lead-Acid—

Car, motorcycle, golf cart, ATV, Jet Ski, wheelchair, weed trimmer, and security camera batteries



### Button (often silver-oxide or mercury-oxide)—

Hearing aide, watch, greeting card, medical device, small remote control, and small calculator batteries, batteries



### Nickel-Cadmium and Nickel Metal Hydride—

Camcorder, power tool, two-way radio, and cordless phone batteries



### Lithium and Lithium Ion—

Laptop, cell phone, digital camera, and MP3 player batteries



## Batteries NOT Accepted:

### Alkaline—

Batteries from clocks, toys, calculators, handheld gaming devices, flashlights, and basic remote controls



It is acceptable to place these in your trash with other waste destined for the landfill. Common alkaline batteries made after 1993 are no longer considered hazardous. Currently, there are no facilities in the area that can recycle alkaline batteries.

**We accept all rechargeable batteries.**

