

Weymouth Township Joins Forces with Call2Recycle® to Recycle Rechargeable Batteries.

Weymouth Township is a drop off center for Call2Recycle®, a program dedicated to promoting environmental sustainability by providing free rechargeable battery and cell phone recycling in North America. We are taking a proactive role in the preservation of our environment. Together, we can Re-charge the Planet.



Rechargeable batteries power a variety of everyday items, some you might not even think about, and for the most part, these batteries are recyclable.

“Battery recycling is an important part of protecting the environment,” says Jennifer Childress, Director of Marketing and Communications at Call2Recycle, North America’s only free rechargeable battery and cell phone collection program. “Rechargeable batteries shouldn’t end up in the waste stream, in landfills or shipped to other countries. They can, and should be, recycled.”

Not only is it important to recycle rechargeable batteries because it’s better for the environment, but also because valuable resources can be reclaimed and reused. “The metal recovered from rechargeable batteries can be reused in golf clubs, silverware and even for new batteries.”

Call2Recycle makes it easy for consumers to recycle batteries with 30,000 free public drop-off locations. Participating as a collection site in the program is also free and easy.

To help you maximize your rechargeable battery recycling opportunities, we put together this room-by-room guide and highlighted some unexpected items.

Bedroom

Cell phone

Your cell phone will eventually become obsolete or you’ll want to get the latest and greatest. Either way, it should never be tossed in the trash. Cell phones contain many chemicals and materials that can potentially be harmful to the natural environment.

How to Recycle It

Call2Recycle is usually the easiest and most effective way to recycle any of your rechargeable batteries, and in the case of cell phones, they’ll recycle not only the battery, but also the phone. The Weymouth Township Municipal Building is a Call2Recycle drop off center.

Baby monitor

If you’re a new parent, or one with young children, you most likely have a baby monitor. They primarily use rechargeable batteries. After about 1,000 charges, those batteries will need to be replaced.

How to Recycle It

You can easily recycle your rechargeable batteries with Call2Recycle by visiting the Weymouth Township Municipal building drop-off location, at 45 South Jersey Ave., Dorothy.

Toys

Your child’s bedroom is probably littered with toys, and if they contain rechargeable batteries, eventually you’ll have to dispose of them.

How to Recycle It

Weymouth Township with the help of Call2Recycle accepts these types of rechargeable batteries.

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Office

Laptop

Every laptop inherently has a rechargeable battery; that's what makes it mobile! At the end of the laptops' useful life, you'll have to recycle or dispose of the battery (and the laptop itself) properly.

How to Recycle It

While you can remove the battery and recycle that separately, it's probably easier just to recycle the entire laptop when the time has come. Weymouth Township offers a free electronics program to its residents through out the year and has a yearly event in the fall.

Digital/Video camera

Digital cameras and video cameras both use batteries so you can capture memories anywhere. But like all electronics, when you replace them, you need to ensure they are properly disposed.

How to Recycle It

Weymouth Township offers a free electronics program to its residents through out the year and has a yearly event in the fall. Many retailers and manufactures have take-back programs for electronics like cameras, so you can simply drop them off at a collection point.

Computer accessory

Your cordless mouse or keyboard may make your life much easier, but it may also have a battery you don't even think about, and those batteries can be recycled.

How to Recycle It

Weymouth Township offers a free electronics program to its residents through out the year and has a yearly event in the fall. Many of your computer accessories can be recycled with your computer, through take-back programs.



Living Room

Cordless phone

Cordless phones make life easier, but they also have rechargeable batteries in them that contain dangerous materials. Recycling those batteries is very important.

How to Recycle It

Weymouth Township offers a free electronics program to its residents through out the year and has a yearly event in the fall. Rechargeable batteries can be recycled in a number of ways, including dropping them off at Call2Recycle collection center at Weymouth Township Municipal Building.

Security systems

We bet you never even thought about security systems having batteries, but they do! And you can recycle them. So, when you're changing out your alarm system battery, make sure to properly dispose of the old one.

How to Recycle It

Again, the best option for these types of batteries is to take advantage of the free Call2Recycle program, where you drop them off at the Weymouth Township Municipal Building 45 South Jersey Ave, Dorothy.

Kitchen

Cordless gadgets

Your cordless electric knife, cordless warming tray and rechargeable wine opener all make the kitchen a better place, but remember that if the devices have batteries, you can recycle them.

How to Recycle It

Instead of tossing these batteries, recycle them! It's easy with programs like Call2Recycle.



Flashlights

Everyone has the dreaded junk drawer in the kitchen, which holds a number of odds and ends, including flashlights. When you change out the rechargeable batteries, always recycle the old ones.

How to Recycle It

Weymouth Township with the help of Call2Recycle accepts these types of rechargeable batteries. You may want to call for details before you haul a bunch of batteries to the Municipal building.

Garage/Basement

Children's car

If your child is lucky enough to have a Power Wheels or similar product (we never did, so we're a little bitter), it may come as a surprise that the battery that powers it is not only rechargeable, but also recyclable.

How to Recycle It

These use batteries that are toxic so recycling them is very important. Weymouth Township with the help of Call2Recycle may accept these types of rechargeable batteries.

Materials Accepted for Recycling

The Call2Recycle[®] program accepts the following items for recycling:

Cell phones (and their batteries):

- All types of cell phones are accepted regardless of size, make, model or age.

Rechargeable Batteries (weighing less than 11 lbs/ 5 kg each):

- Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd)
- Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH)
- Lithium Ion (Li-Ion)
- Nickel Zinc (Ni-Zn)

Small Sealed Lead (SSLA/Pb)

Mobility scooters

Mobility scooters are essential parts of some people's lives, and you might not know it, but the batteries that power them are recyclable.

How to Recycle It

Recycling these batteries is easier than ever. Because many states have legislation ensuring these don't end up in landfills, many options are available to consumers. Some municipal waste services will collect them; retailers may take them back; and you can always find a collection site participating in the Call2Recycle program for responsible disposal.

Power tools

Most cordless power tools have batteries, and they can easily be recycled so there is no excuse not to keep them out of the environment.

How to Recycle It

As always, Weymouth Township with the help of Call2Recycle is your go-to place for all things rechargeable battery recycling. Many retailers collect these types of batteries, too.

