

# Battery Recycling: at the Curb

WM is pleased to offer expanded battery recycling to the City of Gresham residences **starting July 1.**

Household batteries are accepted in the glass recycling bin placed curbside. Simply place the batteries into a zip-sealed plastic bag, and leave in the bin on top of the glass containers for recycling.

In order to prevent batteries from accidentally “shorting out” and causing a fire, it is required that you use clear tape to cover both ends of the following types of batteries:

- Rechargeable batteries, including lithium meta (primary)
- Lithium Ion (Li-Ion) and any button cell (like watch batteries)
- 9-volt batteries or larger

Regular “AA” or “AAA” alkaline batteries do not need to be taped. If you aren’t sure if the battery is rechargeable, tape it to be safe.

## Battery Types Accepted

- AAA to D size consumer batteries (both alkaline and heavy duty)
- Taped 9-volt batteries (like used in smoke alarms)
- Taped large “lantern” batteries (6 volt-9 volt)
- Taped button batteries (typically used in watches and cameras)
- Taped rechargeable batteries and battery packs: NiCad, NiMH, or Lithium Ion (typically used in laptop computers, cellular phones, etc.)
- NO car batteries or other lead-acid batteries please!



You can also take them to Lowes,  
The Home Depot or the  
Metro South Transfer Station.

