



Soil Waste and Recycling

Disposal of household batteries

Single-use batteries that are made of common metals deemed non-hazardous (such as Alkaline or Carbon Zinc) can be disposed of in your regular trash, but please double check with your trash service provider before placing batteries in the trash.

Rechargeable batteries containing hazardous metals (such as Lithium or Nickel materials) can start on fire and should be recycled in a proper manner. Please take your spent rechargeable batteries to a hazardous waste facility or proper location that handles rechargeable batteries.



Have the battery contacts taped before taking them for disposal.

Make sure to use a non-fiber tape such as clear packing tape, electrical tape, or scotch tape. If tape is not an option, please put individual batteries into Ziploc bags.

If you have any questions, please call **Brown County Solid Waste & Recycling at 507-233-6640**

Alkaline and Carbon Zinc

Lithium, Nickel-Cadmium, and Nickel Metal Hydride



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