

# Household Battery and Cell Phone Collection Has Changed



**Household batteries can start fires and leach toxins into the environment. To handle them safely, we need your help.**

Effective immediately, please follow these instructions:

- ✓ Place tape over both ends of each used lithium and 9 volt battery; any type of tape will work. Wrap old cell phones in paper.
- ✓ Put used batteries and cell phones inside the enclosed sample bag or any clear zip-top bag and seal.
- ✓ On your regular collection day, place full bag on top of the lid to your gray **Garbage** cart.

## **What's Accepted:**

- 👍 **AA, AAA, C, D, 9-volt** and **button batteries** are all accepted through this program.
- 👎 Lead acid and automotive batteries are not allowed. To find out where to recycle these types of batteries free of charge, call 650.363.4718 or visit [www.smchealth.org/hhw](http://www.smchealth.org/hhw).

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