

Battery Type	Common Uses	Hazardous Component	Disposal Method	
	Carbon Zinc	Household Batteries	* None	Household Garbage
	Alkaline	Household Batteries	* None	Household Garbage
	Re-Chargeable Alkaline	Many Household Uses	*None	Household Garbage
	Mercuric Oxide (Button Batteries)	Medical Equipment	Mercury	Household Hazardous Waste**
	Silver Oxide (Button Batteries)	Calculators Watches Cameras	Silver	Household Hazardous Waste **
	Zinc – Air (Button Batteries)	Hearing Aids Pagers Cameras	Mercury	Household Hazardous Waste **
	Lithium	Computers Cameras	Lithium	Household Hazardous Waste **
	Small Sealed Lead- Acid	Tools Camcorders	Lead	Household Hazardous Waste **
	Nickel Cadmium	Smoke Alarms Tools Household Uses	Cadmium	Household Hazardous Waste **
	Nickel Zinc (NI-Zn)	Cellular & Cordless Phones Cordless Power Tools Laptop Computers Remote Controlled Toys Two- Ways Radios PDA'S Cordless Products	Nickel Zinc	Household Hazardous Waste **

*Since 1995 domestically produced alkaline and carbon zinc batteries contain no added mercury and are essentially mercury free.

** The city of Albany conducts multiple household hazardous waste collection events. For more info contact the Department of General Services at 434-CITY (2489) or our website at www.albanyny.gov.

***Household Alkaline &
Carbon Zinc Batteries
should be discarded
in your household trash***



**All other batteries should be
disposed of at our
Household Hazard Waste
drop days at the land fill.**

**Please see the back of this flyer
for more information**

