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# Recycle Household Batteries & Cell Phones at the Curb!\*

*It's convenient and helps protect the local environment!*

The heavy metals or toxic components of batteries such as cadmium, nickel, zinc, mercury, manganese, lead and lithium are separated and recycled. Collecting and recycling batteries ensures that they don't pollute our land and water. Cell phones are reused or recycled.

\*Remember to properly prepare your batteries and cell phones to maximize environmental benefits and worker safety:



Collect household batteries including cell phone, laptop and lantern batteries. (No auto batteries.)



For safety reasons, tape each lithium "button" battery with duct or electrical tape to prevent sparks.



Wrap cell phones to keep them in good condition.



Place wrapped phones and batteries in a zip-type bag and set on top of the paper bin.

