

Whitpain EAC Battery Recycling Program

The Environment Advisory Council (EAC) of Whitpain Township is collecting used batteries for recycling. The scheduled events are located outside the Whitpain Township Building on designated days from 9am to 11am.

Collection dates for 2023 are March 4, June 3 and October 7.

Collection is only open to Whitpain Township residents, and proof of residency is required. Residents are required to properly tape certain batteries before dropping them off (see below) and are asked to do so before arriving to speed up the drop-off process.

Huge volumes of batteries cannot be handled by this program as it is designed for small volumes of batteries used by Whitpain Township residents. **WE DO NOT ACCEPT CAR BATTERIES OR ANY INDUSTRIAL BATTERIES**

Dropoff Schedule:

Batteries will be collected **only** on scheduled dates and times, as advertised on the Whitpain Township EAC webpage (<https://www.whitpaintownship.org/450/Environmental-Advisory-Council>) and the Whitpain Wire email newsletter (sign up here - <https://www.whitpaintownship.org/420/The-Wire>)

Battery Types:

Household Batteries

These are the most common types of batteries powering devices you use every day. Some are rechargeable, you can plug them in to charge and get multiple uses before the battery needs to be replaced. Some are non-rechargeable or single-use, once they are fully discharged, they should be recycled.

Batteries that are accepted for recycling include

Alkaline * Zinc-Carbon * Nickel Cadmium-Dry * Nickel Cadmium-Wet * Nickel Iron-Wet * Nickel Metal Hydride-Dry * Nickel Metal Hydride-Wet * Lithium-Ion * Lithium Primary * Mercury * Silver Oxide * Coin/Button Cells * Lead Acid*



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Alkaline Batteries:

- No need to tape alkaline batteries
- Corroded alkaline batteries must be submitted in clear plastic baggies

All lithium batteries and batteries over 9V (small tool batteries) **MUST BE TAPED**

- Terminals must be covered with clear scotch tape (please do not use packing, electrical, or duct tape) to prevent accidental short circuiting, which can cause a fire, during shipping. Most hearing aid, watch, and button batteries are lithium, and must be taped. An easy way to do this is line them up on a table, apply a strip of tape to them, flip over, and put another piece of tape on top.



Additional Info:

For more information and to learn about the benefits of battery recycling and the types of batteries we accept, visit the Battery Solutions website <https://www.batterysolutions.com> or email eac@whitpaintownship.org

