How to Dispose of Batteries

**Trash:** Alkaline batteries such as AA, AAA, 9v, C or D batteries are not hazardous and can safely be thrown in the trash.

**Hazardous waste recycling only:** Rechargeable batteries in laptops, tablets, digital cameras, cell phones and cordless power tools are usually lithium ion, nickel-cadmium, nickel metal hydride, nickel-zinc or small sealed lead batteries. Combine a rechargeable battery’s toxic metals and lithium ion with hot temperatures and a fire can start! Never put a rechargeable battery in a Blue Barrel or trash – recycle them as hazardous waste at Batteries Plus, Home Depot, and other sites. Always check to see if facilities are open and if they are accepting rechargeable batteries.

**Tip:** Be safe! Remove batteries from cell phones and laptops before you give, throw away or recycle the device.

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**PIMA COUNTY WASTEWATER RECLAMATION**

We are all in this together.

Keep it clean. Wash your hands! Be smart. Stay 6 feet apart! Stop the spread. Wear a mask! For more information, visit [www.pima.gov/covid19](http://www.pima.gov/covid19).

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Your utilities services statement includes fees for your water, environmental services, and wastewater.

**Environmental Services (ES)** (520) 791-3171 or visit tucsonaz.gov/environmental-services

**Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department (PCRWRD)** (520) 724-6609 or visit pima.gov/wastewaterreclamation