

E-Waste and Battery Recycling Resources Nationwide:

Best Buy Recycling

<https://www.bestbuy.com/site/services/recycling/pcmcat149900050025.c?id=pcmcat149900050025>

From televisions to memory cards, hard drives, batteries, and digital cameras—even cell phones and camera lenses—you can recycle up to 3 items per household per day. Click on the link above to see the specific limitations by state and e-waste category.

Staples

<https://www.staples.com/stores/recycling>

From printer cartridges to phone cases, batteries to laptops, hard drives to keyboards, Staples takes all kinds of tech for recycling. Staples even accepts school supplies like backpacks, pens, pencils, crayons, rulers, and glue sticks.

Call 2 Recycle

<https://www.call2recycle.org/>

Accepts all Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd), Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH), Nickel Zinc (Ni-Zn), Lithium Ion (Li-ion), and Small Sealed Lead (Pb) batteries weighing up to 11 lbs each. There is a store locator option to drop off batteries in person. There is also an option to ship.

Hefty EnergyBag Program

<https://www.hefty.com/products/hefty-energybag/>

The EnergyBag orange bags make it easy to collect otherwise hard to recycle plastics curbside. Items include bubble wrap, food storage bags, air pillow packs, plastic grocery bags, foam to go boxes, foam egg cartons, cereal box liners, butter tubs, plastic straws, plastic utensils, and so much else. Batteries and electronics are not allowed. Neither is food, liquid, or coffee grounds. You can currently buy the orange bags at local stores in Georgia, Nebraska, and Idaho.

General Resource for Managing Hazardous Waste:

NYC Sanitation

<https://www.nyc.gov/site/dsny/collection/get-rid-of/harmful-household-products.page>

New York City Specific E-Waste and Battery Recycling Resources:

Special Waste Drop-Off Sites

<https://www.nyc.gov/site/dsny/what-we-do/programs/special-waste-drop-off.page>

New York City residents can drop off certain harmful products at these sites, which are *open from 10am to 5pm every Saturday and the last Friday of the month*. These locations include Staten Island, Queens, Manhattan, Brooklyn, and Bronx. Items you can bring include batteries, paint, electronics, fluorescent light bulbs, and motor oil.

SAFE Disposal Events

<https://www.nyc.gov/site/dsny/what-we-do/programs/safe-disposal-events.page>

Solvents, Automotive, Flammables, and Electronics (SAFE) events are hosted throughout the year in all five boroughs. Registration is required. Click the link above to see the upcoming dates, what you can bring, and who is eligible.