

All Batteries are Now Recyclable!

Alkaline, Button (watches & hearing aids), Lithium, Rechargeable, plus batteries from lawnmowers, motorcycles, and vehicles



WHERE: Household Hazardous Waste Facility
3255 Akers Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80922
520-7878 www.elpasoco.com, search "waste"

WHEN: Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm; 2nd Saturday each month, 9am-1pm
Free to El Paso and Teller County residents ONLY
A donation of nonperishable food items for Care & Share is encouraged.

ALTERNATIVES:

- **Rechargeable batteries are environmentally preferable** because they last longer than other types of batteries and can be easily recycled.
- **When you purchase new household batteries**, many businesses will accept your old batteries for recycling at no charge.
- **Vehicle batteries contain lead and acid and must be recycled.**



Most businesses require a trade-in when you purchase a new battery, otherwise you will be assessed a fee (core charge).

- Trade in your old lead-acid battery at the time of purchase – do not keep it. The casing can crack and leak hazardous material.
- Most local auto parts stores will also accept lead-acid batteries for recycling.



PLEASE DISPOSE OF YOUR BATTERIES PROPERLY

Batteries may contain cadmium, mercury, copper, silver, zinc, lead, manganese, nickel, and lithium, which may create a hazard if disposed of incorrectly.