



# BATTERY RECYCLING



Good News Project now accepts rechargeable batteries for recycling! Here's what you need to know:

## COST IS \$2.29/LB

**EXCEPTION:** \$4.99/lb charge for unlabeled & structurally damaged batteries (swollen/cracked/other hazard).

## WHAT TYPES?

### **ACCEPTED: All rechargeable batteries under 300Wh!**

- **That includes batteries from things like:** Cell phones, cordless home phones, laptops, power tools, cordless vacuums, video cameras, and TONS of other types of devices!
- **All material types:** Lithium Ion (Li+), Nickel Cadmium (NiCd), and all others are accepted. As long as it's under 300Wh and rechargeable, we can accept it!
- **Also accepted: Car/RV/boat lead acid batteries:** \$5.00 fee per battery - see separate "Car, RV, and Boat Battery Recycling" handout for more information on automotive battery recycling.

### **NOT ACCEPTED:**

- **\*\*NO ALKALINE or other single-use batteries\*\*:** The WI DNR recommends that those should go in the garbage. Their materials are not considered hazardous, and recycling them costs more resources than it recovers. Weird as it may sound, the greenest option for disposing of alkaline batteries is the garbage!
- **No batteries that are 300 Wh or more\*:** This means no electric vehicle (EV) batteries or other larger batteries – Wh (watt-hours) should be stated somewhere on the battery's label.

\*= EXCEPTION: Car/RV/boat lead acid batteries of any size are accepted – see "Car, RV, and Boat Battery Recycling" handout for more information.

**Note:** To reduce fire risk, we **STRONGLY** recommend that battery terminals be taped over securely with tape prior to dropoff!