



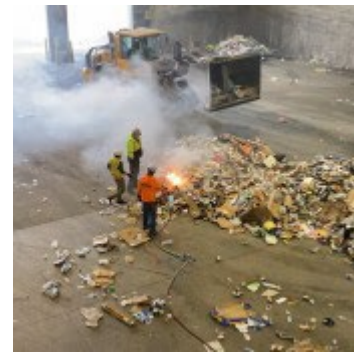
E-Cycle Wisconsin Updates

News from the DNR about electronics recycling

Celebrate National Battery Day By Safely Managing Used Batteries

Recycling facilities, landfills, garbage trucks and other parts of the waste and recycling industry in Wisconsin are experiencing frequent and sometimes devastating fires.

While it can be hard to determine the cause of each fire, studies have shown rechargeable lithium-ion batteries are often to blame. If damaged by equipment in waste trucks or facilities, these batteries can spark or produce enough heat to ignite surrounding materials. These fires put workers and firefighters at risk, in addition to causing millions of dollars in damage.



Feb. 18 is National Battery Day, and it's a great time to learn more about how to safely manage your household batteries. You can help prevent fires like these by following these steps:

- Never put batteries or electronics in your recycling bin or cart.
- Take rechargeable batteries to a recycling drop-off site, like a hardware store or local recycling center.
- E-Cycle your electronic devices through E-Cycle Wisconsin. Many sites accept electronics like laptops and cell phones for free.

To learn more and find recycling locations, you can visit the [Wisconsin DNR's electronics and battery recycling webpage](#).

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Updated Registration Lists

Get the full details for drop-off sites, one-day collection events and mail-back programs on our [list of registered electronics collection sites](#).

The following are now registered as collectors.

- Town of Ashippun
- Batteries Plus 586
- Town of Breed
- Town of Burnett
- Town of Eldorado
- Town of Hartford
- Town of La Pointe
- Town of Oakfield
- PGW Vet Computer Technologies, LLC
- Town of Rome

Digital R-E-D is now registered as a recycler.

The following brands of covered electronics are now registered:

- Allied Gaming
- Audiobox
- beFree Sound
- CLX
- Dough
- Pebble Gear
- Verbatim

[View current lists of registered and unregistered brands.](#)

