

## **IMPORTANT NEW BATTERY INFORMATION!**

Batteries Plus and Target stores will no longer be accepting all types of household batteries through the Hennepin County battery container collection program. However, they will collect rechargeable batteries through the Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation (RBRC) program, "Charge Up to Recycle".

Best Buy, Circuit City, Home Depot, Office Depot, Radio Shack, Sears, Target and Wal Mart stores also collect rechargeable batteries through the "Charge Up to Recycle" program.

The following battery chemistries can be recycled at the above retailers without charge: nickel cadmium (Ni-Cd), nickel metal hydride (Ni-MH), lithium ion (Li-ion), and small sealed lead acid (Pb). You'll find these batteries in cordless power tools, cellular and cordless phones, laptop computers, some digital cameras, two-way radios, camcorders and remote control toys. Look for the RBRC seal or check the battery label to determine the battery chemistry.

Recycling rechargeable batteries will keep harmful batteries from entering the solid waste stream. Visit the RBRC web page at [www.rbrc.org](http://www.rbrc.org) or call 1-800-8-BATTERY for a list of drop-off locations and more information about the program.

What's changed? Batteries Plus and Target stores no longer participate in the Hennepin County household battery collection program; in which ALL types of household batteries are collected (examples include alkaline, carbon zinc, lithium, mercuric oxide, silver oxide and zinc air). Target stores will continue to collect button batteries.

For complete battery disposal information, visit the county's web site at [www.hennepin.us](http://www.hennepin.us), keyword search: battery fact sheet.