

Fact Sheet 2

BATTERIES



A program of Des Moines County Regional Solid Waste Commission and Great River Regional Waste Authority.

Household Batteries



Nickel-Cadmium (Ni-Cd) Batteries

(rechargeable batteries used in kitchen appliances, cordless phones, power tools and other household applications) can be recycled. Bring them to the HazChem Center (see other side for directions) or to any of the following locations:

- Lowes, West Burlington
- Radio Shack, Westland Mall, West Burlington
- Staples, West Burlington
- Target, West Burlington

Button Batteries

(non-rechargeable batteries like those used in hearing aids and watches) are considered household hazardous waste and should be taken to the HazChem Center (see other side).



LEAD-ACID AUTO BATTERIES

Return these to the retailer when purchasing a new battery. Auto batteries will also be accepted for recycling for \$2 at the Des Moines County Regional Landfill, and for \$1 a piece at Great River Regional Waste in Ft. Madison.

Alkaline and Carbon Zinc Batteries

(the type used in toys, radios, flashlights, etc.) are not considered household hazardous waste and may be safely disposed of in the trash.

