

Memo



Date: July 2, 2025
To: Cities and Townships in Sherburne County
From: Maureen Mossak, Environmental Specialist
RE: Sherburne County Battery Recycling

Sherburne County has provided residents with opportunities for battery recycling for decades. The recycling program was suspended in early 2024 due to the safety concerns that lithium-ion, lithium metal and nickel-cadmium batteries pose. The battery collection operations at that time did not address the fire related issues these newer batteries posed. We have updated the Sherburne County Residential Battery Recycling program to have safer collection, storage, and sorting processes and additionally it will continue to be a no-cost service to the residents of Sherburne County.

Below is an updated list of battery recycling options within Sherburne County. (Other locations may exist outside the County).

Types of batteries that can be recycled are: Alkaline (9V, D, C, AA, AAA), Ni-Cd Dry Cell, Zinc Carbon, Li-ion (laptop, cell phone, power tools), and Lithium Primary.

Sherburne County Residential Battery Recycling Program

Drop-off Locations and Hours:

Sherburne County Government Center
Planning and Zoning Office
13880 Business Center Drive
Elk River, MN 55330
Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
*Free of charge for Sherburne County Residents

Sherburne County Public Works - Becker
10705 125th Ave SE
Becker, MN 55308
Monday – Thursday: 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM
*Free of charge for Sherburne County Residents

Additional Battery Disposal Locations:

Stearns County Household Hazardous Waste Facility

3601 5th Street S

Waite Park, MN 56387

Monday – Saturday: 7:00 AM – 5:15 PM

*Free of charge for Sherburne County Residents

Lake State Recycling

19131 Industrial Boulevard NW

Elk River, MN 55330

Phone: 763-241-4000

*Per Fee schedule

Batteries Plus Bulbs

18180 Zane Street NW

Elk River, MN 55330

Phone: 763-274-2175

*Per Fee schedule

Mobile Household Hazardous Waste Events

Check the Sherburne County Website for Scheduled Dates and Locations

<https://www.co.sherburne.mn.us/456/Household-Hazardous-Waste>

*Free of charge for Sherburne County Residents

If you have any questions regarding this memo, please contact me by phone at 763-765-4457 or email at maureen.mossak@co.sherburne.mn.us.