



## RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES

All **rechargeable** batteries can be recycled for free through a product stewardship program paid for by the portable power industry.

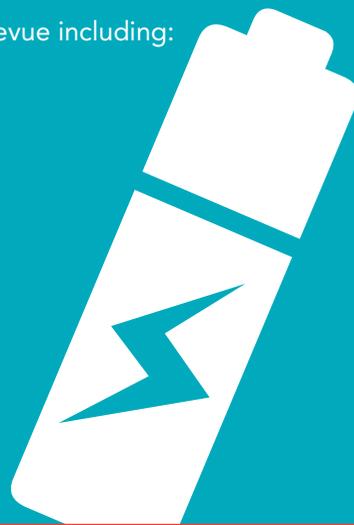
Find a location near you at [Call2recycle.org](http://Call2recycle.org) or call Bellevue Utilities at 425-452-6932.



Rechargeable batteries include: Ni-Cd, Ni-MH, Li-ion, Ni-Zn, or Pb. Most batteries will list this information on the battery pack. Rechargeable batteries are typically found in cordless power tools, cell phones, laptop computers, camcorders, digital cameras, and remote control toys.

There are more than a dozen recycling locations in Bellevue including:

- **Bartell Drugs**  
10116 NE 8th ST, 425-454-3111  
653 156th Ave NE, 425-641-9105  
3620 Factoria Blvd SE, 425-644-7507  
11919 NE 8th ST, 425-453-1022
- **Best Buy** – 457 120th Ave NE, 425-452-8060
- **Radio Shack**  
100 SE Bellevue Way, 425-454-4949  
1299 156th Ave NE, 425-653-9684  
4049 Factoria Square Mall, 425-641-1922



## UNWANTED OR EXPIRED MEDICINE

Toxic leftover drugs endanger our children, our families, and our environment. About one-third of medicines sold go unused, yet we don't have an on-going, secure and environmentally safe way to dispose of them.

Storing unwanted or expired medicines in our homes contributes to the epidemic of medicine abuse and accidental poisonings. When flushed or thrown away, unused medicines are hazardous waste that pollute our waterways and environment. Medicine take-back programs offer a secure and environmentally-sound way to dispose of leftover medicines.

Temporary take-back locations in Bellevue for **non-controlled substances**:

- **Bartell Drugs**, Bellevue Village  
10116 NE 8th St, 425-454-3111
- **Group Health Cooperative**  
11511 NE 10th St, 425-502-3000  
13451 SE 36th St, 425-562-1302

For more information on drug disposal, including proposed policy changes for Washington state and where to take controlled substances, please visit: [Takebackyourmeds.org](http://Takebackyourmeds.org).



**Controlled substances** contain narcotics or stimulants and can only be returned to participating law enforcement agencies. Examples include Vicodin®, Oxycontin®, Percocet®, Ritalin®, Adderall®, Xanax®, Valium®, as well as other drugs containing morphine or codeine.



City of Bellevue Utilities  
[recycle@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:recycle@bellevuewa.gov)  
425-452-6932  
[www.bellevuewa.gov](http://www.bellevuewa.gov)

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# What Do I Do With...

common products at home that contain an assortment of toxic materials including harmful chemicals, arsenic, lead, mercury, and flame retardants? Look inside for resources on how to safely and easily dispose of these products.



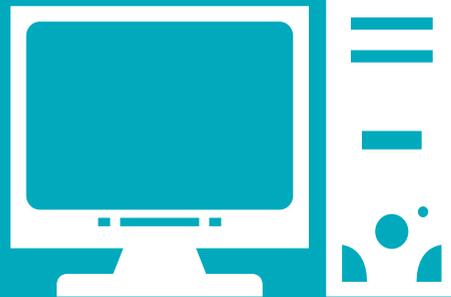
## CELL PHONES (including cell phone batteries)

Not allowed in the garbage in King County.

Dozens of local businesses accept all brands of cell phones in any condition for recycling. Cell phone batteries can be recycled with the phone. Find convenient locations at [takeitbacknetwork.org](http://takeitbacknetwork.org), [Call2Recycle.org](http://Call2Recycle.org) or call Bellevue Utilities at 425-452-6932.

Recycling locations in Bellevue include:

- **Best Buy** – 457 120th Ave NE, 425-452-8060
- **Office Depot** – 100 108th Ave NE, 425-453-2900
- **Staples** – 1645 140th Ave NE, 425-373-3335
- **Target** – 4053 Factoria Square Mall SE, 425-562-0830



## COMPUTERS, LAPTOPS, MONITORS, and TELEVISIONS

Not allowed in the garbage in King County.

You can safely recycle your **laptops, TV's, computers** and **monitors** through a product stewardship program arranged and paid for by the manufacturers of these products. Visit [EcycleWashington.org](http://EcycleWashington.org) or call 1-800-Recycle for the most up-to-date list of locations. The E-Cycle Washington program has recycled over 78 million pounds of electronics in its first two years of operation, all paid for by the makers of these products!

If your computer still works and you want to donate it, follow the links at [Ecyclewashington.org](http://Ecyclewashington.org) for a list of donation locations.

Registered E-Cycle recycling locations in Bellevue include:

- **Best Buy** – 457 120th Ave NE, 425-452-8060
- **Ed's Cleaning** – 14648 SE Eastgate Way, 425-484-9433
- **George Electronix** – 15015 Main Street, Suite 109, 425-643-4471
- **Goodwill Store** – 14515 NE 20th ST, 425-649-2080
- **Goodwill Donation Center** – 5115 112th PL SE, 206-329-1000
- **PC Recycle** – 13107 NE 20th Street; Suite #2, 425-881-4444

Note: Locations may have size and daily quantity restrictions.



## FLUORESCENT LIGHTS, INCLUDING COMPACT TWIRLY BULBS AND LONG TUBES

Not allowed in the garbage in King County.

Fluorescent bulbs use nearly 75% less energy than incandescent lights and can last up to 10 times longer. If every home in America replaced just one incandescent light bulb with an ENERGY STAR fluorescent bulb, it would save enough energy to light more than 3 million homes a year! (Source: [www.energystar.com](http://www.energystar.com)) However, fluorescent lights contain small amounts of mercury, which is a neurotoxin, and must be recycled – do not throw them in the garbage.

Recycling locations in Bellevue include:

- **Bartell Drugs** – NO tubes  
[www.bartelldrugs.com/stores/index.html](http://www.bartelldrugs.com/stores/index.html)  
10116 NE 8th St, 425-454-3111  
653 156th Avenue NE, 425-641-9105  
3620 Factoria Blvd SE, 425-644-7507  
11919 NE 8th ST, 425-453-1022
- **Factoria Hazardous Waste Shed** – Bulb & tube recycling (limit 10 bulbs or tubes per day)  
[www.govlink.org/hazwaste/house/disposal/othersites/#factoria](http://www.govlink.org/hazwaste/house/disposal/othersites/#factoria)  
13800 SE 32nd St, 206-296-4466
- **Home Depot #4711** – NO tubes [www.homedepot.com](http://www.homedepot.com)  
325 120th Ave SE, 425-451-7351
- **Lowe's** – Bulb and tube recycling [www.lowes.com](http://www.lowes.com)  
11959 Northup Way, 425-646-9031
- **Puget Sound Energy** – NO tubes [www.pse.com](http://www.pse.com)  
355 110th Ave NE, 1-800-562-1482

Additional locations can be found at [www.takeitbacknetwork.org](http://www.takeitbacknetwork.org).  
Not all locations accept tubes.

If you break a fluorescent bulb in your home, follow the guidelines at:  
[www.energystar.gov/ia/partners/promotions/change\\_light/downloads/Fact\\_Sheet\\_Mercury.pdf](http://www.energystar.gov/ia/partners/promotions/change_light/downloads/Fact_Sheet_Mercury.pdf)

