

# Lithium-Ion Battery Disposal Program

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More and more fires are happening at recycling, trash transfer and landfill facilities. This is due to LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES.

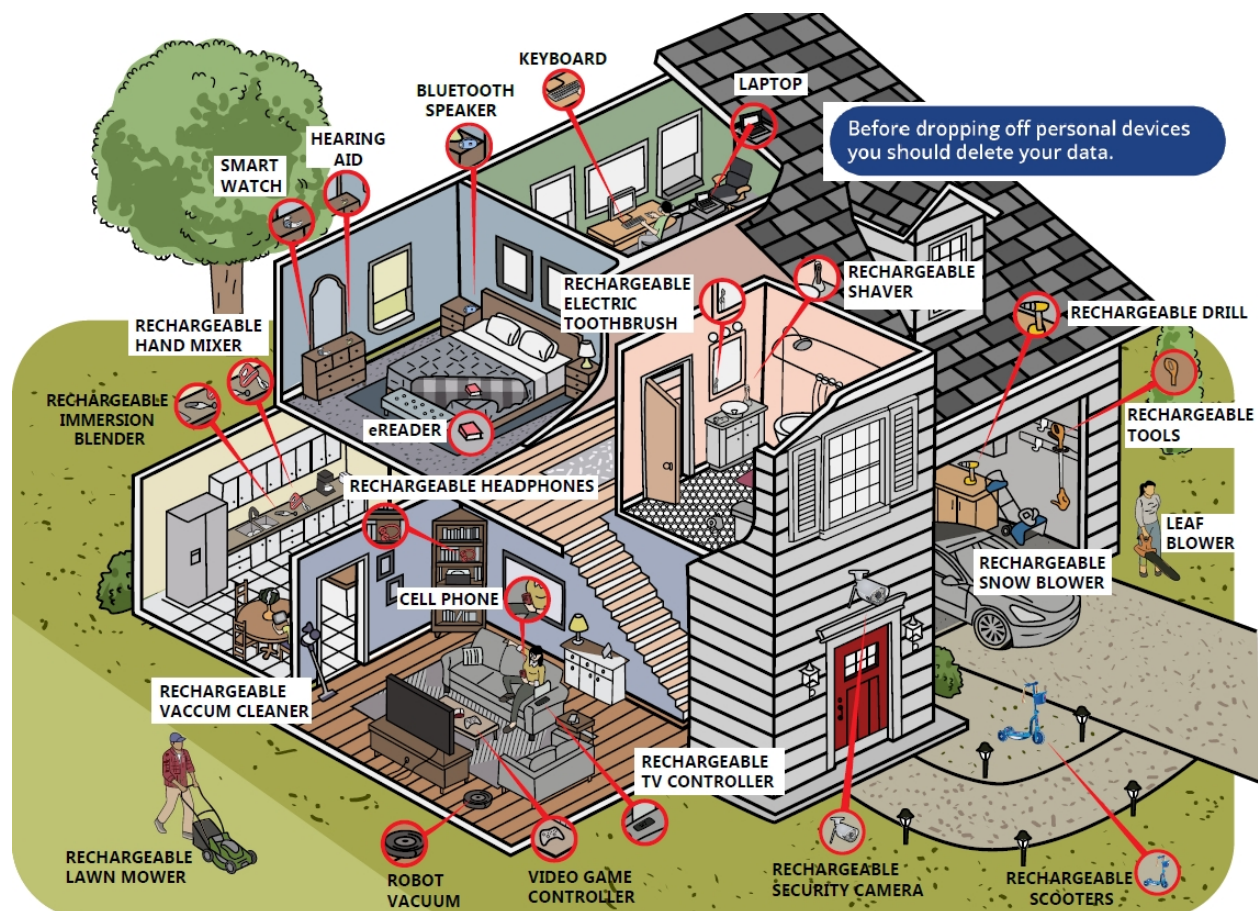
When lithium-ion batteries are punctured or damaged, they can quickly catch fire as the cells are exposed to air. This reaction happens because the materials inside the battery are highly flammable and can ignite when they come into contact with oxygen.

These batteries must be treated as hazardous waste and NOT put in your trash or recycling bins.

## NEW THIS YEAR:

Bring lithium-ion batteries or items with embedded batteries to the county's [Hazardous Waste](#) collection event where we accept them FREE of charge to ensure they are handled properly and safely.

Where are rechargeable lithium batteries found?



Before dropping off any personal devices, make sure you've signed out of all accounts, removed SIM card and performed factory reset to remove all personal data.