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Ace Hardware stores update battery-recycling program to only collect rechargeable batteries.

Washington, DC/Baltimore, MD – Due to changes in battery-recycling regulations, **Ace Hardware stores in Washington, DC and Baltimore, MD will only take rechargeable batteries for recycling.** Previously, the company collected alkaline and lithium batteries as part of their recycling program. However, these types of batteries are no longer considered hazardous materials, unlike rechargeable batteries, which sometimes contain lead acid or nickel cadmium. Both DC and MD governments recommend disposing of alkaline and lithium batteries as you do regular trash: In the can.

Rechargeable batteries are safe to use and are an eco-friendly choice for customers who would like to invest in a reusable power source. Here are some [tips on making rechargeable batteries last](#).

Learn more about battery recycling [here](#) and [here](#).

A Few Cool Hardware Stores' [recycling program](#) is free and includes CFLs and (intact) mercury-switch thermostats.

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About Ace Hardware stores in Washington, DC & Baltimore, MD

Ace Hardware stores in metro Washington, DC and Baltimore, MD are locally owned and part of the national Ace Hardware co-operative. The seven neighborhood locations offer basic home-maintenance products and some of the best customer service this side of the Mississippi.

DC Area

Logan Hardware, 1416 P St. NW
Glover Park Hardware, 2251 Wisconsin Ave. NW
Tenleytown Ace Hardware, 4500 Wisconsin Ave. NW
5th Street Ace Hardware, 1055 5th St. NW
Old Takoma Ace Hardware, 7001 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, MD

Baltimore

Federal Hill Ace Hardware, 1214 Light St.
Waverly Ace Hardware, 601 Homestead St.