

# Household Battery Recycling Guidelines



## Battery Recycling Outlets

### **Retail Locations:**

As of June 8, 2011 all retailers that sell rechargeable batteries are required to accept back the same type of rechargeable battery for recycling. Please check with the individual retailers for more information.

### **Broome County Landfill Drop-off:**

The Broome County Landfill accepts all household batteries (rechargeable, button batteries & alkaline) and lead acid batteries. Please tape the ends of the batteries. Batteries can be dropped off for recycling during regular operating hours. The landfill is located at 286 Knapp Rd., Binghamton, NY. For more information call 607-778-2250.

# How to Tell Batteries Apart

**Alkaline Batteries** come in many different shapes and sizes. They are the typical household battery you would use in a remote control, radio, toy, smoke detector, etc. (AA, AAA, C, D, 6V, 9V, etc.)



**Rechargeable Batteries** are found in power tools, laptops, phones, and other electronic equipment, etc. Also, some look like alkalines, but are rechargeable; check labels to determine if they are rechargeable.



**Button Batteries** are small, flat, circular batteries often found in hearing aids, watches, calculators, etc. Don't let their size fool you, they contain more heavy metals than most larger batteries, so it is very important to recycle them.

