

# RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES:

**NOT** Garbage, **NOT** Recyclable



Rechargeable batteries contain electricity even if they are dead or are no longer being used to power a device. If a rechargeable battery is damaged, crushed, short-circuited or exposed to heat, it can overheat and catch on fire. These items require special disposal.

## ITEMS THAT MAY CONTAIN RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES:

- Cell phones and tablets
- Laptops
- Cameras
- Power tools
- Cordless vacuums
- Electric toothbrushes
- E-bikes and scooters
- Portable chargers
- Power banks
- Toys and gaming devices

**IF THE BATTERY IS NOT EASILY REMOVABLE LEAVE IT IN THE ITEM AND BRING THE ENTIRE ITEM TO THE AUTHORITY FOR DISPOSAL.**

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**Can't make it to an EcoDrop? Check your local hardware, home improvement or grocery store for a rechargeable battery recycling bin.**