

# RECYCLABLE OF THE MONTH:

Apr. 2023

**All Batteries  
& see below!**



**ITEMS:** Batteries, Smoke Detectors, Fire Extinguishers

**INCLUDE:** All Batteries: car batteries, household batteries, rechargeable batteries, lithium ion batteries...  
AND... Smoke Detectors & Fire Extinguishers

**HOW TO RECYCLE:** Bring everything to SPECIAL / HAZARDOUS Waste Area. There's a container for all Batteries. Old Smoke Detectors (15+ yrs./ Ionization) are checked for Mercury & will go in with Fluorescent Bulbs. Newer Detectors (photoelectric) go in the compactor. Fire Extinguishers that are "full or still under pressure" go in the Propane Tank bin. "Empty or discharged" Extinguishers go in the metal container near Appliances.

## RECYCLING FACTS:

- There's 2 types of Smoke Detectors: Photoelectric, & Ionization - which contains a trace amount of radioactive material (Mercury) & therefore must be taken to RDF's Special/Hazardous Waste Area. (Do not trash!)
- It's time for a new Fire Extinguisher if yours is 10 years or older; or if the pressure gauge is in the yellow or red; it's missing the inspection sticker or hang tag; it has external damage like a cracked hose or nozzle, broken handle or missing locking pin.

**Sunday, JUNE 4, 10am-3pm = our Household Hazardous Waste Collection**

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