Some batteries contain no harmful materials and other batteries do. It is important to know the difference so that batteries that are harmful are disposed of properly.

Hey Kids...Guess What?

Household Batteries
Non-rechargeable alkaline and carbon zinc (heavy duty) batteries may be placed in the garbage as they do not contain any hazardous material. Examples of these batteries are AA, AAA, C, D, and 9V.

Rechargeable & Button Batteries
Lithium, button, and rechargeable nickel cadmium (Ni-Cd) batteries are toxic and should not be placed in the garbage. Place these batteries in a battery collection box found at most city buildings or bring them to a recycling facility.

Vehicle Batteries
It is against the law to place a car, boat, snowmobile, etc. battery in the garbage. These batteries are very hazardous to the environment and our health if they end up in the landfill. Make sure to bring these batteries to a recycling facility.