



Batteries – vehicle

lead acid batteries found in vehicles including cars, trucks, motorcycles, boats, scooters, wheelchairs, golf carts, riding lawn mowers, and children’s riding toys



These are hazardous waste. Do NOT dispose with regular trash!
Under Florida law, it is illegal to dispose lead acid batteries in the trash.

- Drop off** at a Pinellas County [mobile collection](#) or the [HEC₃ facility](#) for recycling (free for residents). Place the battery in a plastic-lined box to protect your vehicle.
- Recycle** at an automotive parts retailer for no charge (such as Sears, Wal-Mart, Autozone, NAPA, Advance Auto Parts, Bumper to Bumper, CarQuest, etc.):
 - You actually save \$5-\$12 by turning in your old battery when you buy a new one. This is a state “core charge” to discourage people from trashing vehicle batteries. You pay this fee only if you don’t turn in your old battery.
 - Most auto parts retailers accept an old vehicle battery for no charge even if you aren’t buying a new one.
- Recycle** at a battery store. The following accept lead acid vehicle batteries (no charge).

Name	Address	City	Phone	Cost
Batteries Plus	28540 US Hwy. 19 N.	Clearwater	726-0228	Free
Batteries Plus	6480 Park Blvd. N.	Pinellas Park	545-9298	Free
Battery Connection	201 - 34 th St. N.	St. Petersburg	322-9331	Free
County Sanitation	5601 Haines Rd. N.	St. Petersburg	522-5794	Free, plus \$.25 each cash back
D & D Battery	12735 Starkey Rd.	Largo	535-1044	Free
Electro Battery	3138 - 23 rd Ave. N.	St. Petersburg	323-4848	Free, plus \$1 each cash back
Interstate Batteries	11950 - 66 th St. N.	Largo	538-9334	Free
Johnson Battery	9470 Ulmerton Rd.	Largo	581-9087	Free, plus \$1 each cash back
LJC Battery	12199 - 44 th St. N.	St. Petersburg	287-2204	Free (call first)
Mobile Batteries	Pick-up only		321-5025	Free
Safe Start Batteries	12045 - 34 th St. N. (between 118 th Ave. and Ulmerton)	Clearwater	572-7731	Free
St. Pete Battery World	2705 - 54 th Ave. N.	St. Petersburg	526-2200	Free

- Drop off** at [eCycling](#), 7300 Bryan Dairy Rd., Suite 475, Largo, M-F 8am-5pm for free recycling (toll-free 877-432-9254). Businesses with electronic equipment to donate (including batteries, copiers, fax, printers, telephones, etc.) may request **free pick-up** at any business within Pinellas County (not for private homes).