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## **Not Sure How to Recycle Single Use Batteries? You're Not Alone**

**Plus - Test Your Recycling IQ here: [Recycling Quiz Challenge](#)**

How and where to recycle household non-rechargeable batteries is one of the biggest questions people ask about recycling. Next in line are questions about recycling televisions and electronic devices, large foam packaging and corrugated cardboard.

Finding out whether these and other items are recyclable in individual community programs is frequently a challenge. When people can't find a quick answer they often resort to throwing recyclables into the trash. That's not good. According to recycling advocate The Closed Loop Fund, in 2013 alone, US municipalities paid more than \$5 billion of taxpayers' money to bury good recyclables in landfill. All because people didn't recycle them.

Let's face it. When it comes to a decision to recycle or toss, it would be nice to have a personal Recycling Coach.

Meet [RecycleCoach.com](#). This new website helps people be better recyclers by providing direct, free access to specific information about recycling in their communities.

Recycle Coach also lets people set up email notifications reminding them when their next recycling or trash collection day is, or when special collection days for household hazardous waste or e-waste are taking place.

The best part is that people can ask Recycle Coach to email them tips about what's recyclable and what isn't. Plus, it has personalized collection schedules for each municipality that can be viewed online or downloaded and printed.

Part of the fun of going to [RecycleCoach.com](#) is taking its [five-minute recycling quiz](#) that scores visitors' knowledge of recycling. It's easy to take but don't be fooled. A couple of questions will challenge even the best of recyclers.

At the end of the quiz, people get their scores and an invitation to challenge friends and neighbors.

Information about recycling in more than 5,000 municipalities in the U.S., Canada and Australia is already available on Recycle Coach. Some municipalities are fully built out with collection schedules, notification systems and a 'what goes where' search tool. Others require a small number of people to sign up for information before the full range of services will be available. As soon as enough people sign up, everyone is notified that their community information has been completed and they can get personalized information about their recycling program.

Signing up for a personal recycling coach is free at [RecycleCoach.com](#) or through [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

Take the [Recycle Coach Recycling Quiz](#).

**About [RecycleCoach.com](https://recyclecoach.com)**

Recycle Coach comprises a small group of committed individuals who have been working for 15 years to improve communications between municipalities and residents about recycling. Our goal is to help people be better recyclers. We've launched [RecycleCoach.com](https://recyclecoach.com) to help bridge the gap between what local governments are able to do, and what residents need in order to be better recyclers. [RecycleCoach.com](https://recyclecoach.com) provides information about recycling in individual municipalities and free online reminders that residents set themselves.

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