



Batteries are #1 cause of fires in ACC Solid Waste Facilities and Equipment

BATTERIES DO NOT BELONG IN THE TRASH OR RECYCLING

BATTERY DISPOSAL

HOW BATTERIES CATCH FIRE

1. Overheating:

Excessive heat makes batteries unstable and can cause fires.

- EX: Leaving batteries in hot places or overcharging them.

2. Short Circuit:

Direct contact between positive and negative terminals leads to uncontrolled electricity flow, generating heat.

- EX: Terminals touching metal

3. Being Crushed:

Crushing damages internal parts, causing short circuits or releasing reactive chemicals.

- EX: Batteries compressed in garbage trucks

4. Being Punctured:

Puncturing exposes internal chemicals to air, causing reactions that may ignite.

- EX: Sharp objects piercing batteries in the trash

MISHANDLED BATTERIES ARE A DANGER TO:



- ⚡ Anyone in your household
- ⚡ Your Community
- ⚡ Waste Management Workers & Firefighters
- ⚡ The Environment

FREE, SAFE DISPOSAL STARTING FEB 1ST

Free battery recycling:

- CHaRM- 1005 College Ave
- ACC Solid Waste- 725 Hancock Industrial Way
- ACC Landfill- 5700 Lexington Rd
- Cleveland Rd Fire Station- 275 Cleveland Rd
- Danielsville Rd Fire Station- 1650 Danielsville Rd
- Jefferson Rd Fire Station- 3955 Jefferson Rd

Other Drop-off locations- (Check Websites for fees):

- UGA Battery Recycling
- Lowe's
- Batteries Plus
- Best Buy



HELP US GET HOME SAFE

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