**August 2025 Social Media Captions –**

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| **Facebook** | |
| August-FB-Image-1  [Lithium-ion Batteries near 77027 - Recycling Centers - Earth911.com](https://search.earth911.com/?what=Lithium-ion+Batteries&where=77027&list_filter=all&max_distance=25&family_id=&latitude=&longitude=&country=&province=&city=&sponsor=) | 🚨 **WARNING!** 🚨 Lithium-ion batteries in your trash are a HUGE fire risk! They can catch on fire or explode in garbage trucks & recycling facilities.  Always recycle lithium-ion batteries at designated collection points or household hazardous waste (HHW) facilities. Before dropping them off, tape the battery terminals with non-conductive tape (like electrical tape) to prevent short circuits.  Visit Earth911 or Call2Recycle for locations near you for designated collection points or check with your municipality or waste haulers for what items are collected in your community or dates for any upcoming special collection events. #RecycleRight #BatteryDisposal  https://search.earth911.com/?what=Lithium-ion+Batteries&where=77027&list\_filter=all&max\_distance=50&family\_id=&latitude=&longitude=&country=&province=&city=&sponsor= |
| August -FBImage-2 | 🚨 **ATTENTION** 🚨Never remove **embedded or built-in rechargeable batteries** from personal electronic devices like phones, digital cameras, tools and similar devices.  Some rechargeable batteries aren’t designed or intended to be removed.  If a battery doesn’t come out easily, leave the battery alone and recycle the whole device.  Many electronics stores or home improvement stores will accept personal electronic devices for recycling. Make sure to check with the store for specific requirements or check your municipality or waste haulers for what items are collected in your community or dates for any upcoming special collection events. #RecycleRight #BatteryDisposal |
| August -FBImage-3 | ⚡️ **Quick Battery Disposal Tips!** ⚡️ Don't forget these crucial steps to safely dispose of your used batteries:  ✅ **DO** tape the terminals of lithium-ion and rechargeable batteries.  ✅ **DO** take all batteries (especially lithium-ion, rechargeable, and car batteries) to a designated recycling center or Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) facility.  ❌ **DON'T** throw any batteries directly into the trash or curbside recycling.  ❌ **DON'T** leave old batteries lying around where they can be damaged or spark a fire.  Find your nearest battery recycling drop-off point at Call2Recycle.org or check your municipality or waste haulers for what items are collected in your community or dates for any upcoming special collection events. #RecycleRight #BatteryDisposal |
| August -FBImage 4 | Can I recycle my single-use batteries in my curbside recycling bin? No. But they can be recycled at various battery recycling locations around the region. Check out this article from Earth911 for more information and always be sure to check with your municipality or waste haulers for what items are collected in your community or dates for any upcoming special collection events. #RecycleRight #BatteryDisposal https://earth911.com/recycling-guide/how-to-recycle-single-use-batteries/ |

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| **Instagram** | |
| August -IGImage-1- | Improper battery disposal can lead to serious problems, like fires and explosions. Whether it's the lithium-ion in your tech or the AAs from your remote control, they need special care!  **Quick Guide:**   * **Lithium-ion & Rechargeable:** ALWAYS recycle at designated sites. Tape terminals! * **Alkaline (AA/AAA/etc.):** Recycle if possible. * **Car Batteries:** Return to auto stores, HHW facilities, or collection events.   Check Earth911 or Call2Recycle for designated battery recycling sites near you. #RecycleRight #BatteryDisposal |
| August -IGImage-2- | 🔥 **FIRE HAZARD** 🔥 Those rechargeable lithium-ion batteries in your personal electronic devices can ignite in garbage trucks or recycling facilities, causing dangerous blazes.  **Instead: RECYCLE!** Find a proper battery drop-off location by searching on Earth911, and remember to **tape both terminals** (the flat ends!) with electrical tape before you go. #RecycleRight #BatteryDisposal |

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| **X, formerly known as Twitter ((MAX 280 characters including spaces!)** | |
| August -XImage-1- | 🚨 **WARNING!** 🚨 Lithium-ion batteries in your trash can spark a fire in garbage trucks & recycling facilities. Don't toss, RECYCLE! Tape terminals, find a HHW drop-off. Visit Earth911 to learn more. #RecycleRight #BatteryDisposal |
| August -XImage-2- | Find your nearest battery recycling drop-off point at Earth911.com or Call2Recycle.org or check with your municipality or waste haulers for what items are collected in your community or dates for any upcoming special collection events. #RecycleRight #BatteryDisposal |