

## How to Recycle Rechargeable Batteries

The Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation (RBRC) can help you recycle your portable rechargeable batteries. These batteries are commonly found in cordless power tools, cellular and cordless phones, laptop computers, camcorders, digital cameras, and remote control toys. Listed below are local participating retailers who accept rechargeable batteries for recycling: **J&S Salvage, 717-465-0876, Lowe's, 410-857-7445, Radio Shack, 410-876-7992, Sears, 410-386-6509, Staples, 410-857-3950, Swain Portable Power Tool Repair, 410-751-6802, and the Hampstead Wal-Mart, 410-374-5344.** For more information visit: [www.rbrc.org](http://www.rbrc.org). Check with local senior centers for cell phone recycling.



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## REUSE

Reuse means using products over and over. When it comes to reusing products, your imagination is the limit. However, listed below are some suggestions:

- Buy reusable, refillable, rechargeable products instead of disposable (i.e. ceramic plates, silverware, cloth napkins, sponges, rags, cloth diapers, razors, pens, batteries, cameras, etc.).
- Reuse grocery bags for your next trip to the store or use a mesh or canvas tote bag.
- Reuse plastic and glass containers to store leftovers, buttons, crayons, nails, etc., or use them to make crafts.