



## RECYCLING UPDATES

Please be advised of the following changes to the Household Hazardous Waste Program that will be effective June 2, 2017. We are implementing these changes to reduce program costs for items where alternative disposal options exist.

### **Fluorescent Bulbs**

We will no longer be accepting fluorescent bulbs in our program. Residents can dispose their compact fluorescent (CFL) bulbs for free at any Home Depot and Lowes Home Improvement store. Because of this existing program, we decided not to duplicate a service that is being offered at no cost to taxpayers.

### **Rechargeable Batteries**

There is a free, nationwide program to recycle rechargeable batteries through **Call2Recycle**. We ask that you instruct your residents to take their rechargeable batteries to one of the Call2Recycle drop-off locations. These include all Best Buy, Home Depot, Lowe's Home Improvement, and Radio Shack stores in Cuyahoga County. To find a location near you, call 1.877.2.RECYCLE or search with your zip code at [www.Call2Recycle.org](http://www.Call2Recycle.org). Your city can also become a Call2Recycle location and host a drop-box for residents. Visit [www.call2recycle.org/start-collecting/](http://www.call2recycle.org/start-collecting/)

**Single-use alkaline batteries** can also be recycled through some local Call2Recycle drop boxes. If you choose not use a Call2Recycle drop box, **alkaline batteries can be safely disposed of with normal household waste**. You can learn more about battery recycling and disposal at [www.cuyahogarecycles.org/batteries](http://www.cuyahogarecycles.org/batteries)



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