# Batteries, Wet Cell & Gel

Batteries for Automobiles, Golf Carts, Lawnmowers, Recreational Vehicles, etc.

## Village of Pinehurst Public Services

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## Green Guidelines

At 90% or more, lead/acid batteries are the most-recycled product in the world! 60 to 80% of every new battery is recycled material.

Disposal of lead/acid (wet cell) batteries is controlled under North Carolina law that requires retailers to accept junk batteries 1-for-1(buy 1, return 1).

Wet cell batteries thrown away in a landfill will pollute groundwater.

## How to Dispose of Batteries, Wet Cell & Gel

• All businesses that sell lead/acid and gel batteries are required under N.C. law to accept old batteries in return. However, when a battery is turned in without the purchase of a new battery, N.C. law allows the retailer to collect a recycling "core charge". Individual policies of Pinehurst Recycling Partners are shown below.

## Pinehurst Recycling Partners

<ul> <li>Auto Zone (910-944-9377)</li> <li>1204 N. Sandhills Blvd., Aberdeen</li> <li>Notes: Accepts old batteries 1-for-1 with purchase of new batteries. Accepts old batteries for recycling without charge. Accepts used motor oil.</li> <li>Hours: 7:30am – 9:00pm, Mon – Thurs; 7:30am - 10:00pm Fri – Sat; 9:00am – 8:00pm Sun</li> <li>Website: www.autozone.com</li> </ul>	Car Quest Auto Parts (910-692-2102) Eddie Seagroves, Manager 101 Perry Dr., So. Pines Notes: Collects a \$10 "core charge" on purchase of a new battery unless an old battery is turned in for recycling. Accepts old batteries for recycling without charge.
Carolina Carriage (910-295-0574)	Clark Chevrolet (910-295-6101)
Jim, Parts Manager	Andy Ashlock, Parts Manager
6929 N.C. Hwy. 211 W., Pinehurst	35 Dundee Rd., Pinehurst
Notes: Accepts old batteries 1-for-1 on purchase of	Notes: Accepts undamaged automobile, golf cart,
new batteries. Accepts old golf cart, boat and	lawnmower and RV batteries without charge from
automobile batteries for recycling without charge.	area residents, no purchase required.
Hours: 8:30am – 5:00pm Mon – Fri; 9:00am –	Hours: 7:30am – 5:30pm Mon – Fri; Closed Sat –
1:00pm Sat; Closed Sun	Sun
Website: www.carolinacarriage.com	Website: www.pinehurstcadillac.com

Sandhills Cycle Center (910-295-9033) 7540 U.S. Hwy. 15-501, West End Notes: Accepts motorcycle/ATV batteries 1-for-1 on purchase of new batteries; Accepts used motor oil. Sandhills Recycling (910-944-5601)

280 Lockey Dr., off Hwy. 211 E., Aberdeen **Notes:** Pays for automotive and other batteries; Pays for scrap metal, such as aluminum, brass, copper, cars, steel, metal cans, appliances and motors; Price list may change periodically; (Do not take glass, plastics, paper goods, or electronics).

This guide is provided as a service for our residents. A listing does not constitute an endorsement by Village of Pinehurst. The listing is not all-inclusive or exclusive, and is subject to change. Contact the organizations listed to verify program details.

## Contact Us Regarding Recycling

Please tell us whether this information has been useful, and whether it accurately describes the recycling service voluntarily offered by any Pinehurst Recycling Partner you visited. If you have recycling needs that are not yet covered in the index, let us know. <u>Click here</u> to send a message to the Village of Pinehurst Public Services Department and the Recycling Committee.

Thank you for your interest in recycling!

