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Improper disposal of batteries can cause extensive damage and have insurmountable costs. The above picture was taken at a recycling truck fire in Lower Allen Township in April 2025. In the past 18 months, there have been 3 recycling truck fires in Lower Allen Township. Two of those truck fires have been the same route each time. All 3 are suspected to be from the improper disposal of batteries. Batteries can contain residual energy, releasing heat under pressure. This release of heat can ignite in a recycling truck where material is primarily dry paper or cardboard.

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