

# Please Don't Toss Out Your Beacon!



As aviators and mariners are transitioning from older 121.5 MHz emergency locator beacons to the new 406 MHz technology, more and more of the older beacons are finding their way into trash dumpsters and landfills. Once discarded, some of these devices are accidentally activated forcing emergency responders to locate and deactivate the discarded device. This unnecessary action wastes time and money and it could tie up emergency personnel so they are not able to respond to an actual emergency. If you are discarding one of these devices, please remove or disconnect the batteries from the device so it cannot be accidentally activated and then contact a local electronics waste facility in your area for proper disposal. Thank you!

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