

Recycling Your Old Batteries Is As Easy As 1-2-3!

STEP 1: Protect the terminals of your old batteries.

Even though used batteries might not have the energy to power a device, they can still carry enough charge to spark if their terminals come into contact with metal or other batteries, which could result in a fire.

Option 1: Bag your batteries

Place each used battery into a clear plastic bag. Bags are provided with [Call2Recycle recycling kits](#), or if you are taking your used batteries to a local drop-off location, you may use any clear plastic bags including produce bags, newspaper bags, zip-seal bags, or bubble bags. *All pouch batteries should be placed in bubble bags.*

Option 2: Tape your batteries

Tape the positive (+) terminal of each battery with clear packing tape, electrical tape, or duct tape. Please avoid using masking, painter's or Scotch™ tapes because they are prone to come off during shipping. *If using a non-clear tape, do not cover the brand name or chemistry of the battery.*

Accepted bags



Zip-Seal



Clear Plastic



Bubble

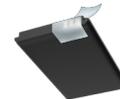
How to tape batteries



Cylindrical



Button Cells



Encased



9 Volt

STEP 2: Visit www.call2recycle.org/locator to find a drop-off location near you!

Most of the population is within 10 miles of a drop-off location and you'll find that many places in your area accept old batteries for recycling.

STEP 3: Drop off your old batteries when you run your errands.

You're likely already visiting places that accept batteries for recycling, so grab your old batteries and recycle them on the same stop

IMPORTANT: Damaged, defective & recalled batteries are different!

Damaged, defective & recalled (DDR) lithium-based batteries must be handled under special packaging, safety, and transportation conditions and cannot be dropped with your other batteries.

If you think you have these batteries or need help identifying DDR batteries, contact your local household hazardous waste center or visit www.call2recycle.org/DDR

Scan below to order your own at-home recycling box



Questions? Visit call2recycle.org or call customer service at 1-877-723-1297 for more information.



Leading the charge for recycling.™

BATTERY TERMINAL PROTECTION

Properly securing battery terminals before recycling is essential to prevent sparks and fires. To stay safe and compliant, always ensure batteries are properly protected as described below.

STANDARD

BATTERY SIZES

Consumer batteries are often sold in AAA, AA, C, D, 9V and coin or button sizes.

- If the battery has the word **"Lithium"** written on it, **protect the terminal.**
- If a battery in these sizes is not lithium, no terminal protection is needed.



NON-STANDARD

BATTERY SIZES

- All Lithium Ion (Li-ion), Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd) and Small Sealed Lead Acid (SSLA) batteries must **protect the terminal.**
- The chemistry name is on the battery and the batteries will come in various shapes and sizes as shown below.
- Any lithium ion pouch cells (image below, right) will need a bubble bag for protection. Bubble bags are provided with collection boxes.



ACCEPTED TERMINAL PROTECTION

Call2Recycle recommends batteries be individually bagged or taped.

OPTION 1 (Preferred) - Place each battery into a clear plastic bag

- Call2Recycle-provided bags
- Produce bags
- Newspaper bags
- Zip seal bags
- Bubble bags (required for all pouch cell)



OPTION 2 - Tape the positive(+) terminal with non-conductive tape

- Clear packing tape
- Electrical tape
- Duct tape



**DO NOT PLACE
DAMAGED, DEFECTIVE, OR
RECALLED (DDR) BATTERIES
INTO THE BOX!**

Corrosion on standard sized batteries is not considered DDR.

Contact us for available options:
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