



BATTERY RECYCLING PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Even spent batteries can cause a spark and potentially cause a fire or explosion. Current regulations for shipping batteries state they should be packaged in such a way as to prevent short circuiting during transport.

Protect Terminals. Safety guidelines require that terminal of certain types must be protected to prevent contact with each other:



Type	Chemistry	Protection?
Rechargeable	Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd) Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH) Nickel Zinc (Ni-ZN)	9V or less = NO Greater than 9V = YES
Single Use	Alkaline (AA,AAA,9V,C,D) Carbon Zinc	12V or less = NO Greater than 12V = YES
Rechargeable	Lithium Ion (Li-Ion) Small Sealed Lead Acid (SSLA/Pb)	All - YES
Single Use	Lithium Button/Coin Cell	All - YES

There are two methods for terminal protection:

When terminal protection is required, place each battery into a clear plastic bag, example:

- Produce bag
- Newspaper bag
- Ziploc bag

NOTE: Clear bags only - no coloured or paper bags

Alternatively, tape the positive (+) terminal with a nonconductive tape, example:

- Clear packing tape
- Electrical tape
- Duct tape

NOTE: No masking tape, painter's tape or Scotch tape



Damaged, defective and recalled lithium batteries require special handling - do not pack.

If you do not know the chemistry/voltage of the battery you are recycling, use the instructions above to bag or tape terminals.

This battery recycling program is for residential type batteries weighing 5kg, or less. The program does not accept wet cell batteries (e.g. car batteries). To prevent an undesirable incident do not use the collection container for storage of any other type of waste or garbage.

Safety and Compliance Notice:

To ensure safe storage and transportation of all batteries for recycling please follow the above steps carefully. Non-compliance with these rules may result in fire or explosion and may be subject to fines caused by improper management.

For more information about our battery recycling program and packaging requirements please contact:



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