



DON'T IGNITE RECYCLE RIGHT

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How-To Guide: Safely Recycle Batteries

When the positive terminals of certain batteries come in contact with one another, a spark leading to a fire is possible. To avoid this safety risk and to keep workers safe, please place **clear tape** on the positive terminal ends of the batteries listed below. Reference this guide to know which batteries require tape at drop-off.

TAPE REQUIRED ON TERMINAL END

NO TAPE REQUIRED

Lithium & Lithium Ion

Alkaline



ALL batteries over 9 volts

Nickel Metal Hydride (NiMH)

Less than 9 volts



Electronics Batteries

Nickel Cadmium (NiCd)

Less than 9 volts



Damaged Batteries

place in sealable bag before transporting



Residential drop-off: Wed.-Sat.

8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. no appointment necessary.

Business drop-off available Tuesdays
by appointment only.

Please note there is a 50-pound drop-off limit per visitor.



PLEASE TAPE all lithium batteries and any other battery over 9-volts with **clear tape** on the positive battery terminal to prevent a fire.