

# Battery Recycling



***NO rechargeable batteries (especially lithium-ion) should ever be thrown in the trash or curbside recycling bin!*** Doing so puts everyone involved in the battery journey at risk. Throwing batteries in the garbage or your curbside recycling bin can cause fires and harm the environment, people and property.

Individually bag each battery or tape each battery terminal prior to storing or bringing them to a collection site.

## ***Not sure what to do with your old household batteries?***

- **Alkaline batteries:** Dispose in regular trash. Tape the terminals of 9-volt batteries.
- **Button cell batteries:** Tape or place in a plastic bag and bring to the next SCMUA Household Hazardous Waste Day.
- **Car batteries (lead/acid):** Bring to SCMUA Convenience Center. Scale charge applies.
- **E-Bike batteries:** Find a drop-off location for E-Bike batteries here: [www.Call2recycle.org/locator](http://www.Call2recycle.org/locator)
- **Rechargeable batteries:** Find a drop-off location for rechargeable batteries here: [www.Call2recycle.org/locator](http://www.Call2recycle.org/locator)

**Businesses or government offices** can contact **Call2Recycle** to obtain free drop-off boxes for collection and recycling of rechargeable batteries. To sign up online go to <http://www.call2recycle.org>.

## **For more information:**

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