

BATTERIES

Batteries should **never** go into your home recycling bin.

Even dead batteries have some residual charge, so it is very important to place sticky tape around the battery 'terminal' before recycling them.

A **battery terminal** is the electrical connection point of the battery



TOP TIP!

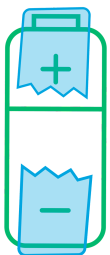
Tape the terminals of your batteries for recycling

TAPING YOUR HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

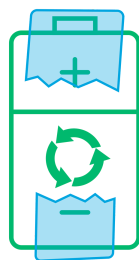
Batteries come in all shapes and sizes, so it's important they are disposed of correctly. The types of batteries you may see include:

Regular

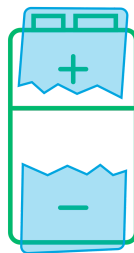
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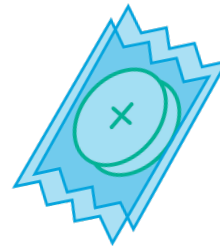
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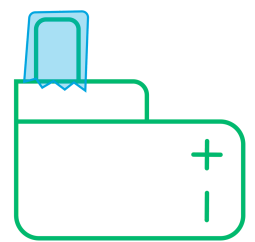
9 Volt



Button



Removable



SAFETY FIRST!

When batteries aren't recycled correctly, they can cause fires in trucks and recycling facilities.

Over 1,000 fires were caused by batteries in 2023.

FIND OUT MORE

Learn more about battery recycling at [Recycling Near You](#)



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Battery processors are able to **recover 95% of the materials** in batteries by recycling them.

Batteries contain materials like zinc, magnesium, nickel, or lithium. These can be **recycled infinitely** for reuse!

SAFELY STORE YOUR BATTERIES



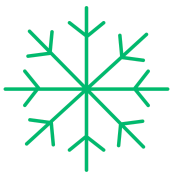
Tape your terminals to prevent leftover charge sparks and fires.



Store batteries in clear, **glass containers**. They should NOT be air tight.



Keep away from metal containers and objects. This prevents fires.



Store in a cool, dry place and **away from heat**.



Keep batteries **away from children**.

HOW TO RECYCLE BATTERIES

B-cycle is a government supported scheme that brings businesses together to make recycling batteries easier!

Household batteries can be recycled at select retailers like supermarkets or hardware stores.



BATTERIES GREAT AND SMALL

Batteries in **power tools, electronics, and cars can also be recycled!**

Find out how they can be recycled at **Recycling Near You.**

