

Minimum Terminal Protection Guidelines SHIPPING IN CALL2RECYCLE BOXES

Below are the minimum requirements for preparing household batteries for shipment. When in doubt of the battery type, Call2Recycle® *recommends the battery be individually bagged or taped.*

BATTERY TYPE / CHEMISTRY

TERMINAL PROTECTION REQUIRED?



Rechargeable
Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd)
Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH)
Nickel Zinc (Ni-Zn)



Primary (Select sites only)
Alkaline & Carbon Zinc



Rechargeable
Small Sealed Lead Acid (SSLA/Pb)
Lithium Ion (Li-Ion)



Primary (Select sites only)
Lithium
Button/Coin Cell

9V or Less = NO (drop in the box)

Greater than 9V = YES Terminal protection **REQUIRED**

12V or Less = NO (drop in the box)

Greater than 12V = YES Terminal protection **REQUIRED**

DAMAGED BATTERIES: Special U.S. DOT-approved packaging (not included here) for shipment required. Contact Customer Service at 877.723.1297 for assistance.

All = YES Terminal protection **REQUIRED**

Call2Recycle boxes should be shipped when full (66 lbs.) or within one year of the collection of the first battery.

Store the Call2Recycle collection box in a cool, dry place and where it is under supervision.

Charge Up Safety!

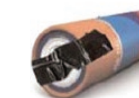
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Avoid the spark!



Battery terminals that touch metal surfaces or other batteries can spark, causing a fire or explosion.

Protect terminals before shipping Bag or Tape **Each Battery!**



Place each battery into a clear plastic bag.

- Call2Recycle-provided bags
- Produce bags
- Newspaper bags
- Ziploc® bags

Clear bags only

If no bags are available, tape the positive (+) terminal with a non-conductive tape.

- Clear packing tape
- Electrical tape
- Duct tape

No masking tape
No painter's tape

No Scotch® tape
Do not cover chemistry label



(drop in the box)

REMINDER: Call2Recycle only accepts battery shipments in Call2Recycle boxes or those pre-approved by Call2Recycle.