

# Recycling Your Old Batteries Is As Easy As 1-2-3!

## STEP 1: Protect the terminals of your old batteries.

Even though used batteries might not have the energy to power a device, they can still carry enough charge to spark if their terminals come into contact with metal or other batteries, which could result in a fire.

### Option 1: Bag your batteries

Place each used battery into a clear plastic bag. Bags are provided with [Call2Recycle recycling kits](#), or if you are taking your used batteries to a local drop-off location, you may use any clear plastic bags including produce bags, newspaper bags, zip-seal bags, or bubble bags. *All pouch batteries should be placed in bubble bags.*

### Option 2: Tape your batteries

Tape the positive (+) terminal of each battery with clear packing tape, electrical tape, or duct tape. Please avoid using masking, painter's or Scotch™ tapes because they are prone to come off during shipping. *If using a non-clear tape, do not cover the brand name or chemistry of the battery.*

#### Accepted bags



Zip-Seal



Clear Plastic



Bubble

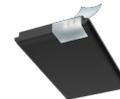
#### How to tape batteries



Cylindrical



Button Cells



Encased



9 Volt

## STEP 2: Visit [www.call2recycle.org/locator](http://www.call2recycle.org/locator) to find a drop-off location near you!

Most of the population is within 10 miles of a drop-off location and you'll find that many places in your area accept old batteries for recycling.

## STEP 3: Drop off your old batteries when you run your errands.

You're likely already visiting places that accept batteries for recycling, so grab your old batteries and recycle them on the same stop

### IMPORTANT: Damaged, defective & recalled batteries are different!

Damaged, defective & recalled (DDR) lithium-based batteries must be handled under special packaging, safety, and transportation conditions and cannot be dropped with your other batteries.

If you think you have these batteries or need help identifying DDR batteries, contact your local household hazardous waste center or visit [www.call2recycle.org/DDR](http://www.call2recycle.org/DDR)

Scan below to order your own at-home recycling box



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