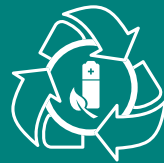


# Add Batteries to Your Recycling List and Help Build a Better World!



## Why Recycle Your Batteries?

- Recycling your batteries helps protect your community from materials that may harm the environment if they end up in landfills.
- Responsible battery recycling practices ensure batteries are handled in a way that reduces potential fire hazards.
- Materials reclaimed from recycled batteries can be used to make new products including new batteries, watches, bicycles, golf clubs and small appliances.

## How to Recycle Your Batteries:

Safely store your used batteries until you have enough to drop off for recycling (see directions on flip-side). Find a participating recycling depot at [call2recycle.ca/locator](https://call2recycle.ca/locator)

Bring old batteries to your local municipal recycling depot along with other household recyclables.



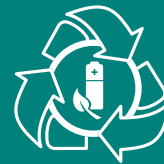
Call2Recycle Canada, Inc. is Canada's national, not-for-profit consumer battery collection and recycling program.

Visit [call2recycle.ca](https://call2recycle.ca) or call 1.888.224.9764 to learn more.

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# Call2Recycle Safe Battery Storage Tips

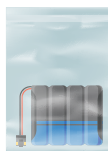
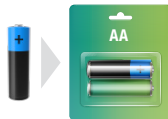
Call2Recycle® encourages you to safely protect and store your batteries until you're ready to bring them to your nearest drop-off location for recycling.



## SAFELY PROTECT

Prevent used batteries from contacting metal objects to *Avoid the Spark!*

- + Place used batteries back in their original packaging, if available.
- + **OR**, tape over the positive (+) or charging terminals with clear packing tape, duct tape or electrical tape. **AVOID COVERING BATTERY'S LABEL**
- + **OR**, bag batteries (following the 'one battery per bag' rule) in clear zip-seal, produce, or newspaper bags. Multiple cylindrical alkaline batteries may be wrapped together with all (+) terminals pointing in the same direction.



ex. rechargeable



ex. alkaline

## SAFELY STORE

Keep people and property safe by properly storing your old batteries.

- + Avoid placing loose batteries in drawers or containers that contain other metal objects such as coins, paper clips or screws.
- + Use a non-metal container to store bagged or taped batteries – repurpose an old yogurt container, milk jug or plastic storage bin.
- + Store your container of batteries in a cool, dry place. Room temperature is fine, but avoid direct sunlight or extreme heat.

Visit [call2recycle.ca/safety](https://call2recycle.ca/safety) for more tips on safe battery handling.