

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?

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Avoid the spark!

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



Rechargeable Batteries

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

Primary Batteries

Lithium
Alkaline (over 12v)
Button/Coin Cell

- ⚠ **DAMAGED BATTERIES:** Special Transport Canada-approved packaging (not included here) for shipment required. Contact Customer Service at 1.888.224.9764 for assistance.
- ⚠ Call2Recycle boxes should be shipped when full (25 kg) or within one year of the collection of the first battery.
- ⚠ Display the Call2Recycle collection box in a cool, dry place and where it is under supervision.

YES

Terminal Protection

IS REQUIRED

Protect terminals before shipping

How to Bag or Tape a Battery!



Place the 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 Scotch® tape*
No painter's tape *Do not cover chemistry label*

Rechargeable Batteries

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

Primary Batteries

Alkaline (under 12v)
Carbon Zinc



NO

Terminal Protection

NOT REQUIRED
(drop in the box)



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