Avoiding the spark keeps people and property safe. It’s also good for the planet as trashed batteries can increase the risk for fires, leak potentially hazardous materials into the waste stream and increase the need to mine for virgin materials. Be battery safety smart by individually bagging or taping all used batteries before dropping at a convenient Call2Recycle® drop-off site.

Battery Identification Guide for Common Household Batteries

**Ni-MH**

- **Type:** Rechargeable
- **Name on battery:** Ni-MH
- **Seal color:** Orange

**Nickel-Metal Hydride**

Performs well in high drain devices and can be recharged up to 1,000 times.

**Products that may use or contain Nickel-Metal Hydride batteries:**

- Power Tools
- Two-Way Radios
- Digital Cameras
- Cordless Phones

**Ni-Cd**

- **Type:** Rechargeable
- **Name on battery:** Ni-Cd
- **Seal color:** Green

**Nickel Cadmium**

Can be recharged up to 1,000 times and contains Cadmium, which can be toxic to the environment and should be recycled.

**Products that may use or contain Nickel Cadmium batteries:**

- Power Tools
- Two-Way Radios
- Digital Cameras
- Cordless Phones

**SSLA/Pb**

- **Type:** Rechargeable
- **Name on battery:** SSLA/Pb
- **Seal color:** Gray

**Small Sealed Lead Acid**

Simple to manufacture and have one of the lowest discharge rates of any rechargeable battery.

**Products that may use or contain Small Sealed Lead Acid batteries:**

- Emergency Devices
- Ride-On Toys
- Security Systems
- Mobility Scooters
- UPS Back-Ups
Lithium Ion
Has excellent performance in high drain devices, though it can be considered expensive.

**Products that may use or contain Lithium Ion batteries:**
- Power Tools
- Cellphones
- Laptops
- Power Banks
- Toys

Primary
Primary/Single-Use batteries cannot be recharged and must be disposed of once they wear out. Alkaline, lithium, silver oxide, zinc-air, zinc-carbon, and zinc-chloride are all types of primary batteries.

**Products that may use or contain primary/single-use batteries:**
- Flashlights
- Clocks & Watches
- Smoke Detectors
- Remote Controls
- Toys

**For more information:**
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