

Battery Recycling

Never put rechargeable batteries in recycling or garbage!
Bring to a drop-off center.



Batteries can start **FIRES!**



Prepare your Rechargeable Batteries for Recycling

Tape each terminal or bag each battery separately.

Store in a plastic container in a cool dry place.

Bring to a battery drop-off center.

Rechargeable Batteries including Lithium ion



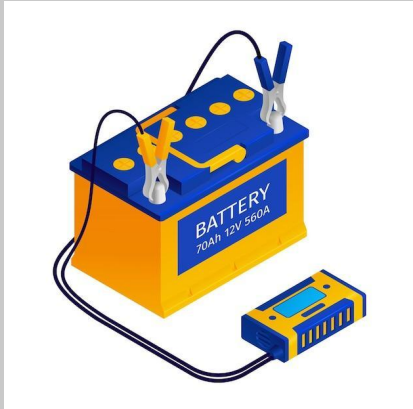
Bring to a collection center

Other Batteries



Bring to a hazardous waste event

Auto batteries



SCMUA Convenience Center
(Scale charge applies)

Alkaline Batteries



- Single use
- Dispose in regular trash.

- **E-Bike batteries:** Find a drop-off location for E-Bike batteries here: www.Call2recycle.org/locator
- **Rechargeable batteries:** Find a drop-off location for rechargeable batteries here: www.Call2recycle.org/locator

Businesses or government offices can contact **Call2Recycle** to obtain **free** drop-off boxes for collection and recycling of rechargeable batteries. To sign up online go to <http://www.call2recycle.org>.

For more information:

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Rechargeable Batteries

Lithium ion, Nickel Cadmium



- Tape terminals or bag
- Bring to a collection center

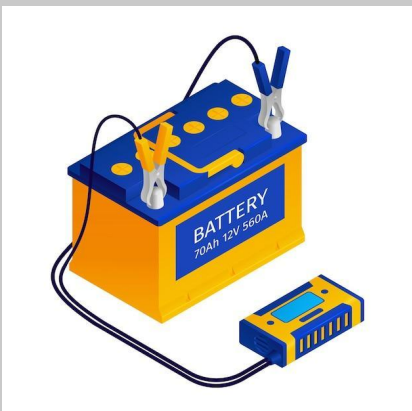
Other Single Use Batteries

Lithium metal



Bring to a hazardous waste event

Auto batteries



- Lead acid
- Bring to SCMUA (Scale charge)

Alkaline Batteries



- Single use
- Dispose in regular trash.

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NO rechargeable batteries (especially lithium-ion) should ever be thrown in the trash or curbside recycling bin! Doing so puts everyone involved in the battery journey at risk. Throwing batteries in the garbage or your curbside recycling bin can cause fires and harm the environment, people and property.

Individually bag each battery or tape each battery terminal prior to storing or bringing them to a collection site.

Not sure what to do with your old household batteries?

- **Alkaline batteries:** Dispose in regular trash. Tape the terminals of 9-volt batteries.
- **Button cell batteries:** Tape or place in a plastic bag and bring to the next SCMUA Household Hazardous Waste Day.
- **Car batteries (lead/acid):** Bring to SCMUA Convenience Center. Scale charge applies.
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