

# Battery Recycling



***Never*** throw rechargeable batteries (especially lithium-ion) ***in the trash or curbside recycling bin!*** The batteries can cause fires and harm the environment, people and property.

## Bring used batteries to a collection center:

- **Alkaline batteries:** Bring to a Staples store or order your own recycling box from [www.Call2Recycle.org/store/](http://www.Call2Recycle.org/store/)
- **Button cell batteries:** Tape or place in a plastic bag and bring to the next SCMUA Household Hazardous Waste Day.
- **Rechargeable batteries:** Including Lithium-ion. Find a drop-off location here: [www.Call2recycle.org/locator](http://www.Call2recycle.org/locator). The SCMUA Recycling is a drop-off location for <300-watt hour batteries.
- **High energy batteries:** Find a drop-off location at [www.Call2recycle.org/locator](http://www.Call2recycle.org/locator) Rechargeable batteries >300 watt-hours may also be brought to the SCMUA Household Hazardous Waste events.
- **Car batteries (lead/acid):** Bring to SCMUA Convenience Center. Scale charge applies.
- **E-Bike batteries:** Find a drop-off location for E-Bike batteries here: [www.Call2recycle.org/locator](http://www.Call2recycle.org/locator).

NOTE: Tape the terminals or individually bag small batteries.

**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:**

**Avoidthespark.com**

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