

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?

Rechargeable Batteries

- Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd)
- Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH)
- Nickel Zinc (Ni-Zn)
- Small Sealed Lead Acid (SSLA/Pb)
- Lithium Ion (Li-Ion)

Single-Use Batteries

- Lithium-based
- 12V or more
- SSLA

Other Primary Batteries

- ⚠ **DAMAGED BATTERIES:** Special Transportation 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.

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All = NO → (drop in the box)
Terminal protection **NOT REQUIRED**

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Avoid the spark!



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

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 painter's tape

No Scotch tape
Do not cover chemistry label



(drop in the box)

REMINDER: Call2Recycle only accepts battery shipments in Call2Recycle boxes or those pre-approved by Call2Recycle.