



How to Safely Package Batteries

If the ends of your batteries rub against each other, it can cause a fire. Packaging your batteries properly protects you, your property, and our staff.

Tape both ends of lithium batteries, then place them in a clear plastic bag separate from your other household batteries.

Examples of Lithium Batteries



lithium button batteries
(found in small electronics)



lithium-ion electronics batteries



CR123 batteries
(found in cameras and alarms)



lithium AA/AAA batteries
(look for blue on the label)

To prevent fires, our staff is required to sort lithium batteries into a separate container and make sure the ends of each battery are taped before recycling.

Separating your lithium batteries and taping the ends allows us to safely and efficiently recycle your batteries.

To reduce fire risk, also tape the ends of tool batteries, lead acid (automotive) batteries, and all batteries that are 9 volts or higher.



Swollen or damaged lithium batteries (pictured) can explode or catch fire.

Call **734-222-3950** as soon as possible to arrange disposal of a damaged lithium battery.

