

Safe and Convenient Battery Handling

Batteries power many of today's electronic devices, but their disposal requires careful handling and adherence to applicable regulations including the Department of Transportation (DOT) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Sage offers safe, convenient battery recycling services to help clients manage used batteries responsibly and remain compliant.

Save Time and Money by Leaving Batteries Installed in the Device

- For most electronic devices, including laptops, smartphones, tablets, and UPS units, we recommend leaving non-damaged batteries installed.
- Keeping batteries in their devices helps lower processing costs, as battery management is included in the standard refurbishment or recycling process.
- If a battery is damaged or causing a device to swell, special handling is required to ensure safety and regulatory compliance. Please review the “Handling Damaged Batteries” section before shipping.

Handling Damaged Batteries



- Lithium-ion batteries that are swollen, leaking, or otherwise damaged are a fire risk. To meet DOT requirements, they must be shipped in approved packaging with the correct UN label.
- You can order a special kit from Call2Recycle or contact us to legally and safely pack the device for you.
- Keep damaged batteries away from combustible materials until they can be properly packaged and shipped.

Before We Collect Your Batteries

Sort and prepare batteries using the guidelines on page 2, or where available, let our onsite team manage the process for you. We can sort, tape, and package batteries for compliant recycling transport, including damaged lithium-ion batteries using CellBlock® packaging and required DOT labeling. Onsite labor rates and packaging fees apply. Ask your Account Manager to confirm availability and pricing.

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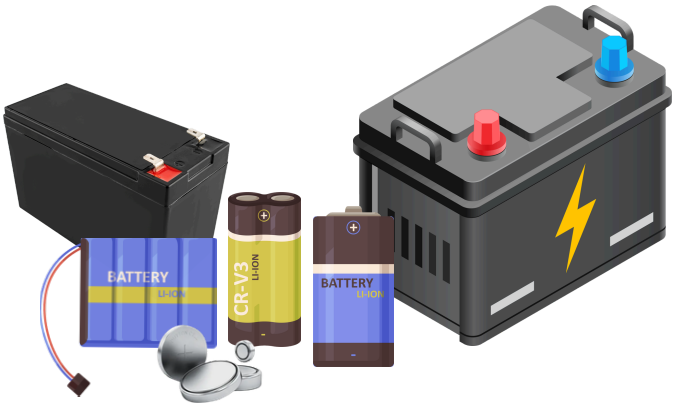
BATTERY RECYCLING

Preparing Loose Batteries for Pickup

When sending loose batteries to Sage for processing, separate them into two categories: rechargeable and single-use. Package each rechargeable battery individually as described below. Single-use batteries may be placed together in one container. If any batteries or devices with batteries are damaged, follow the "Handling Damaged Batteries" instructions on page 1. DO NOT mix damaged batteries with intact batteries.

Rechargeable Batteries

Lithium-ion (Li-ion), Lithium primary (button cells), LiFePO4 (Lithium Iron Phosphate), LFP, Nickel cadmium (N-Cd), Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH), Nickel Zinc (Ni-Zn), and small sealed lead acid batteries



Single-Use Batteries

Alkaline (AA, AAA, C, D, 9-volt) and carbon zinc batteries 12V or less



Cover each battery's terminals (+ and -) with clear tape.



Place each battery in its own clear plastic bag.



Deposit the batteries into a box or pail labeled "Used Batteries and seal the container.



Weight cannot exceed 66 lbs

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