

BATTERIES DON'T BELONG IN THE BIN

DID YOU KNOW?

Used or damaged lithium batteries pose a severe **fire risk** when improperly discarded.

NEVER place lithium or rechargeable batteries in trash or recycling bins.

Treat all lithium batteries as hazardous & take to an authorized facility.

LEARN MORE



HANDLING GUIDELINES FOR LITHIUM BATTERIES:

BAN FROM BINS

- Keep lithium-ion batteries out of curbside waste and recycling bins
- **Caution: punctured or damaged batteries can ignite**

DIRECT DROP-OFF ONLY

- Take lithium-ion batteries to authorized retailers that recycle batteries

TAPE FOR TRANSPORT

- Cover all battery terminals with duct tape to prevent fires during transit

Li-ion (or) RECHARGEABLE



! LITHIUM-ION OR RECHARGEABLE

- Used in products such as: portable electronics, electric power tools, lawn equipment, personal care devices, electric toothbrushes, e-bikes
- Keep out of waste or recycling bins, as these batteries can ignite
- Take used batteries to authorized retailers

Lithium Li+ (or) Li-ion



! LITHIUM SINGLE USE

- Used in products such as: cameras, watches, handheld devices and games, smoke detectors
- May look similar to alkaline battery sizes, also come in specialized shapes (button cells or coin batteries)
- Look for the word "lithium" on the battery to identify & take to authorized retailers

ALKALINE



ALKALINE SINGLE USE

- Used in many household electronics and devices
- Common sizes include AA, D, etc. & also specialty sizes (button cells)
- Look for the word "alkaline"
- It's best to take used alkaline batteries to authorized retailers, but also not considered hazardous in waste bins