

Minimum Terminal Protection Requirements

PALLETIZED SHIPPING IN DRUMS

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
Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd)
Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH)

Primary (Select sites only)
Alkaline & Carbon Zinc

Rechargeable
Small Sealed Lead Acid (SSLA/Pb)



Rechargeable
Lithium Ion (Li-Ion)

Primary (Select sites only)
Lithium
Button/Coin Cell

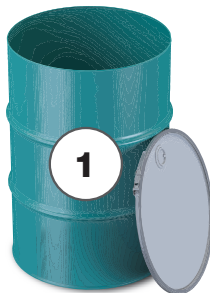
9V or Less = **NO**

Greater than 9V = **YES**

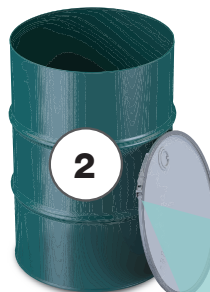
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DAMAGED BATTERIES:
Special U.S. DOT-approved packaging (not included here) for shipment required. Contact Customer Service at 877.723.1297 for assistance.



DRUM 1
Terminal protection **NOT REQUIRED**



DRUM 2
Terminal protection **REQUIRED**

Lever lock ring clamp



Terminal protection **REQUIRED**

Charge Up Safety!

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

Drum requirements
UN rated steel drum (1A) with plastic liner OR UN rated polyethylene drum (1H), with open head and lever lock ring lid.

Protect terminals before shipping
Bag or Tape Each Battery!



Place each 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