

Battery Types

Total Reclaim accepts the following battery types for recycle:

- Alkaline
- Nickel-Cadmium
- Nickel Metal Hydride
- Lithium
- Lithium-ion
- Carbon-Zinc
- Zinc-air
- Silver oxide



If you are unsure if a certain battery type is recyclable, contact Total Reclaim at (907) 561-0544 or email – akoutreach@totalreclaim.com.

Staging

There is always a chance of fire when handling batteries. The following safety steps are recommended:

- Batteries should be kept in an inflammable container (i.e. plastic 5 gallon bucket, a *plastic-lined* metal drum).
- Batteries should be kept covered (lids should be secured on the container when it is not being filled).
- Batteries should be stored away from flammable materials.
- Batteries should be stored at a stable room temperature.
- Handle batteries carefully. Mishandling may cause them to leak or explode.
 - Without exception, ***all*** Lithium and Lithium ion batteries must be packaged to protect against short circuits. This can be completed by ***taping all terminals***.
 - Further, ***all batteries greater than 9-volts*** must have their terminals taped to protect against short circuit.
- If possible, sort batteries by type (ex: Alkaline, Lithium, Lithium - Ion, Ni-Cad, etc...).
 - If uncertain of the battery type, place it into a “mystery bucket” with other unknown battery types.
 - All “unknown/mixed” batteries should have their terminals taped to protect against short circuit.



Examples of properly taped batteries

Shipping

Be sure to check with your carrier for specific shipping requirements regarding household batteries.

Household batteries can be shipped to:

Total Reclaim Inc.
12101 Industry Way, Unit C-4
Anchorage, AK 99515

Please call before shipping any material to Total Reclaim. Direct any questions or concerns regarding shipping household Batteries to Total Reclaim at 561-0544.

Battery ID Sheet

<p style="text-align: center;">Alkaline</p> <p><i>Found in - Remote controllers, stereos, cameras, CD players</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Lithium Li</p> <p><i>Found in - Digital cameras, and computer motherboards</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Lithium-Ion (Rechargeable) Li-ion</p> <p><i>Found in – Laptops, Cell phones, other rechargeable computing devices</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Nickel Metal Hydride Ni-MH</p> <p><i>Found in – cordless phones, power tools, digital cameras</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Nickel Cadmium (wet cell) Ni-Cad</p> <p><i>Found in - Wheelchairs, aircraft, solar applications</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Nickel Cadmium (dry cell) Ni-Cad</p> <p><i>Found in - Remote controllers, telephones, and portable radios</i></p>	