



Li-ion batteries come in a variety of different shapes and sizes, but rectangular is the most common shape.



Ensure your **lithium-ion batteries** are recycled **safely** and **efficiently**.

KEEP OTHERS & YOURSELF SAFE WITH PROPER BATTERY DISPOSAL

WHAT TYPES OF ITEMS COMMONLY HAVE LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES?

- Cellphones
- Cameras
- Laptops
- Electric Cars
- Tablets
- Electric Bikes
- Power Tools
- Electric Scooters

If your Li-ion battery appears **swollen** or **inflated**...



...DO NOT PUNCTURE IT.
Take it to an authorized disposal location!

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

Like other types of batteries, improper disposal of lithium-ion batteries (also referred to as Li-ion batteries) can result in fires and can put collection crews, MRF workers, and even you at risk of injury. Lithium-ion batteries are particularly dangerous because they contain heavy metals and could ignite or explode due to physical damage.

BRING TO HHW COLLECTION EVENTS

Because lithium-ion batteries are not acceptable in your curbside recycling or at the recycling drop-off sites, they are considered **HHW (Household Hazardous Waste)**. Bring them to an upcoming HHW Collection Event to be properly handled. Find a schedule of RRRASOC HHW Collection Events at RRRASOC.org.

RETURN TO RETAILERS

Retailers such as **Best Buy** and **BatteriesPlus** will accept lithium-ion batteries to be recycled. You can find other local retailers who accept batteries by entering your ZIP code at Call2Recycle.org.

HOW TO PREVENT LITHIUM-ION BATTERY FIRES

When removing a Li-ion battery from a device, be sure not to disassemble, puncture, or crush it. Keep it in a well-ventilated, dry area out of direct sunlight. Store each battery in a separate bag.

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