

Lithium - Ion

Lithium-Ion batteries are often labeled Li-Ion
They are nonhazardous, rechargeable
and recyclable.

Common Household Uses:

- Watches
- Cameras
- Calculators

Disposal Method:

- Household Hazardous Waste Collection
- Rechargeable Battery Recycling Program



Storing Your Batteries

Store batteries in a vented,
nonmetal container.

Do not place an airtight lid on the
container, because gases that normally
vent from batteries may be trapped,
creating a potentially dangerous situation.

Label battery storage containers with
the words, *Batteries for Recycling*
or *Hazardous Waste Batteries*.

Inspect battery containers regularly
to ensure that they are not leaking
or broken.



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Batteries

Descriptions and Disposal For:

-  Alkaline
-  Carbon Zinc
-  Sealed Lead-Acid
-  Nickel Cadmium
-  Nickel Metal Hydride
-  Mercuric Oxide
-  Silver Oxide
-  Zinc Air
-  Lithium



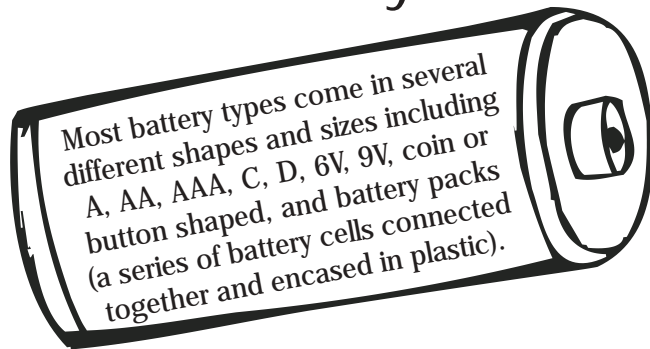
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Common Household Battery Sizes



Alkaline

Alkaline batteries are the most commonly used and recognized batteries. They are nonhazardous, nonrecyclable and nonrechargeable.

Common Household Uses:

- Flashlights
- Toys
- Clocks
- Fire Detectors

Disposal Method:

- Trash

Carbon Zinc

Often considered professional grade and labeled: General Purpose, Heavy Duty or Classic. They are nonhazardous, nonrecyclable and nonrechargeable.

Common Household Uses:

- Flashlights
- Portable Electronics
- Remote Controls
- Electronic Calculators

Disposal Method:

- Trash

Sealed Lead-Acid

Sealed Lead-Acid batteries are hazardous (lead). They are recyclable and rechargeable.

Common Household Uses:

- Motorized Vehicles
- Motorized Equipment

Disposal Method:

- Return to the Retailer for Recycling
- Deliver to Solid Waste Transfer Site

Nickel Cadmium

Often labeled: Ni-Cd. They are hazardous (cadmium), recyclable and rechargeable.

Common Household Uses:

- Cordless Tools
- Cell Phones

Disposal Method:

- Household Hazardous Waste Collection
- Rechargeable Battery Recycling Program

Nickel Metal Hydride

Often labeled: NiMH. They are nonhazardous, recyclable and rechargeable.

Common Household Uses:

- Cordless Tools
- Notebook PCs

Disposal Method:

- Household Hazardous Waste Collection
- Rechargeable Battery Recycling Program

Mercuric Oxide

Mercuric Oxide batteries are hazardous (mercury). They are typically button shape with a cross in the center. They are recyclable, but are nonrechargeable.

Common Household Uses:

- Hearing Aides
- Detectors



Disposal Method:

- Household Hazardous Waste Collection
- Rechargeable Battery Recycling Program

Silver Oxide

Silver Oxide batteries are hazardous (silver). They are typically button shape with no markings. They are recyclable, but are nonrechargeable.

Common Household Uses:

- Watches
- Calculators

Disposal Method:

- Household Hazardous Waste Collection
- Rechargeable Battery Recycling Program

Zinc Air

Zinc Air batteries are usually button size and can be identified by a pin hole in the bottom. They are nonhazardous, nonrecyclable and nonrechargeable.

Common Household Uses:

- Hearing Aides

Disposal Method:

- Trash