

Batteries do not belong in the bin.

Keep batteries out of general waste and ordinary recycling.

Use a battery recycling container

Follow your waste collector's storage and packaging instructions. Keep damaged batteries out of ordinary battery containers and ask for specialist advice.

Spot a problem? Report it.

Swelling, leaking, unusual heat or physical damage need attention. Do not charge, crush, puncture or try to repair a damaged battery. Ask for specialist advice.

Smoke or fire: get out and call 999

Raise the alarm and follow your workplace evacuation procedure. Do not try to handle a battery that is smoking or on fire.

Recycle today. A cleaner tomorrow.

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Safety reference: London Fire Brigade - battery warning signs