

# Lithium Battery Recycling

## NEVER discard lithium ion batteries in general waste

Lithium ion batteries can cause serious fires and explosions when discarded with general waste or mixed recycling. A single battery can cause a fire and result in huge damage to individuals and infrastructure.



## Look for the recycling symbols on the product



All products should display clear recycling symbols so you can easily identify the safest way to dispose of them. If you see this symbol, you **SHOULD NOT** discard them in general waste or mixed recycling. Dedicated battery recycling locations should be used instead.

## They can be found in lots of commonly used items

- Vapes
- Mobile phones
- Headphones
- Smart watches

Anything that can be recharged, generally have lithium ion batteries inside.



**Ask your employer where you can safely recycle lithium ion batteries**