# Protect What Matters. Be Battery Safe.

Every day, Canadians rely on batteries to power their devices, from smoke detectors and laptops to e-bikes and toys, keeping us connected, moving, and entertained. But with convenience comes responsibility. If not handled or disposed of properly, those same batteries, particularly lithium-ion batteries, can pose a risk to people, property, and the environment.

As your waste and recycling service provider, we care about the safety and well-being of our staff, community, and the planet.

That's why we, **[Organization Name]**, have partnered with **Call2Recycle** Canada's leading battery collection and recycling organization, and their **Recycle Your Batteries, Canada!** program to launch **‘Protect What Matters. Be Battery Safe.'** initiative. Together, we're committed to helping you understand and adopt safe battery handling and disposal to minimize the risk to our workers, facilities, community, and the environment.

Follow these battery safety tips:

* NEVER throw away batteries in the garbage or blue bins.
* When buying new or replacement batteries, choose reputable, certified brands.
* Always follow manufacturer instructions.
* Only use the battery type (and charger) designed for your device.
* Don’t charge batteries or devices near exits or under your bed or pillows.
* Keep batteries out of direct sunlight or in hot cars.
* **Collect** batteries in non-metal containers and store them safely.
* **Protect** battery terminals with tape or in plastic bags before storing or recycling.
* **Drop Off** at participating Recycle Your Batteries, Canada! locations (at least every 3 months) – visit recycleyourbatteries.ca.

For more information on battery safety, visit **[Municipality Website Link]** or [RecycleYourBatteries.ca/battery-safety/](https://recycleyourbatteries.ca/battery-safety/).