LITHIUM-ION BATTERY SAFETY IMPORTANCE OF PROPER RECYCLING



Lithium-ion batteries must be recycled rather than disposed of because **not recycling them can cause fires**. There has been a **41% increase** in catastrophic losses at material recovery facilities. **Recycling helps the environment** and is the safest and most efficient way to process a battery at its end of life.



Never place batteries in regular waste and recycling bins. They will likely catch fire.



All parts of the circular economy should be made aware of **how imperative it is to recycle these batteries** so they can be **reused and given new life**.



All lithium-ion batteries must be recycled rather than disposed of. Keep batteries segregated from other materials.



Batteries should only be recycled at approved battery recycling drop-off locations. Damaged, defective, or recalled batteries require special attention. Visit Call2Recycle for more information; www.call2recycle.org/safety/damaged-defective-and-recalled-batteries