

Battery Recycling

A Fire Safety Message



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Car Batteries

New car batteries are supplied with terminal caps. When replacing the battery, remove the terminal caps from the new battery and place them onto the terminals of the spent battery. By covering the terminals with the caps, the risk of fire is severely reduced.

New Battery



Remove Terminal Caps



Old Battery



Replace Terminal Caps

Sealed Lead/Acid Batteries

When recycling batteries, exposed battery terminals pose a fire risk. This is because the units are no longer segregated in their original packaging. Placing batteries in a recycling bin increases the chance that terminals from different batteries will make contact and short-circuit, resulting in possible fire.

Batteries where the terminals are connected via enclosed cable, with covered ends are low fire risk



Exposed terminals pose a high fire risk. By taping over the terminals with electrical tape, the possibility of terminals making contact is removed. Taped terminals pose a low fire risk.



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