

Single-Use Batteries

Single-use batteries cannot be recharged. Once they stop working, they cannot power anything.

Select Your Battery Type to Learn How to Manage It:

The images below represent three battery types. There may be batteries that fit into these categories that are not shown. Read your battery to determine if it is single-use or rechargeable. Smaller button/coin batteries may not be labeled, but they are all single-use batteries.

Alkaline



These batteries come in various shapes and sizes. Be sure to read the battery to confirm it is an alkaline.

Lithium



If your single-use battery is labeled with the word "lithium", do NOT put it in your trash or recycling bins. Lithium batteries contain hazardous materials. Battery terminals that touch metal or other batteries can spark and cause a fire.

Button/Coin



These batteries are shaped like coins or buttons.