

# Battery Handling for Blue Star Recyclers' Customers



Due to the fire hazard involved with the storage and transportation of loose batteries, Blue Star Recyclers now requires all battery terminals/contacts to be taped (both terminals). This applies only to **loose batteries**. Exposed terminals on a battery, when in contact with another non-taped battery can cause a fire during storage and/or transportation. Note: The tape must be a clear tape; other types of tapes such as masking, duct, electrical, or gaffer tape are not acceptable. .

**Batteries that are not taped or are taped with an incorrect type of tape will incur a taping fee, bringing the total to \$8.50 per pound (\$12.75 per pound for Lithium Primary and complex chemistry Li-ion).**

