

NOT ALL BATTERIES ARE CREATED THE SAME

Know how to properly identify a lead battery from a lithium battery.

1 **25 lbs** Lithium Battery
40 lbs Lead Battery
Difference in weight

2 Lithium Battery
Lead Battery
Difference in terminals

3 Lithium Battery
Lead Battery
Difference in labels

Follow these five steps when preparing lead batteries for shipment:

1 Carefully inspect each battery, setting aside those that are lighter, with terminals dissimilar to those found on a lead battery and/or have "LI" on the case.

2 Visit batteryCouncil.org/lithiumsafety for a list of contacts who can help you find lithium battery disposal locations.

3 Load lead batteries onto pallets following your company's safe load process to prevent shifting and leaking.

4 Record pallet details, make final inspection and fill out proper bill of lading.

5 Transport full truck of palletized lead batteries to regulated lead battery recycling facility.



Remember, lead and lithium batteries cannot be placed on the same pallet for recycling. Proper battery recycling can help save lives. Learn more at batteryCouncil.org/lithiumsafety