Some battery chemistries and voltages must have their terminals protected before collection. A small piece of tape can ensure safe transit and storage.

**Tape Required**

Lithium & Lithium-ion

Lead Acid

Electronic Batteries

Over 9v

**No Tape Required**

Alkaline & “Heavy Duty” Zinc Carbon

Nickel-Metal Hydride (NiMH) Or Nickel Cadmium (NiCd)

Electronic Batteries

Non-Lithium Button Cell

(if plastic casing is cracked or battery has exposed terminals)

(if plastic casing is intact & battery has recessed terminals)

What does it mean to “tape” a battery? Simply take a piece of clear plastic tape (preferably Scotch or similar styles) and cover the contact points of the battery.

- Cover the terminals of the battery with clear tape in the areas indicated in red.
- Batteries for tools may have multiple terminals around a similar area, so make sure each is covered completely.
- Use only clear/translucent tape, electrical or duct tape prevents battery identification.