

## Small batteries



## Should contain

- ✓ Unsorted small batteries

## Should not contain

- ✓ Car and lead batteries
- ✓ Lithium batteries
- ✓ Industrial batteries
- ✓ Mercury-containing batteries
- ✓ Cadmium-containing batteries
- ✓ Batteries from tools

\* UN Number: 3480 (Check ADR for additional UN numbers this may fall under)

## Description

Small batteries that are not classified as hazardous waste, e.g., household batteries used in flashlights, radios, etc. [See the Battery Return overview for examples](#). Remember to tape the poles of each battery to prevent them from reacting with other batteries and causing heat generation.

## Collection

Collected separately as its own fraction in a red battery box, 30 or 60-liter drums with vermiculite between layers. Plastic drums should be used for packaging. Batteries must be declared electronically at [avfallsdeklarering.no](http://avfallsdeklarering.no).

## Processing

Delivered to approved receipt for sorting, processing and/or destruction.

## Recycling

Batteries are forwarded to battery return systems. Parts of the batteries are recycled, while the rest is used for energy recovery.

## Non-compliance

Will incur additional costs and may result in reception refusing to accept it. If the declaration is not completed, hazardous waste is not taken by the driver.

## Referral regulations [Waste Regulations](#)

## Special risk factors

Heat may develop when storing small batteries.