

# Strategies That Haulers Can Deploy to Reduce Risk of Fires from Li-Ion Batteries

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# Intro to Waste/Recycling Trucks



# Education and Product Offerings

- Batteries contain harmful materials that are hazardous to people and the environment, and they should not be included with your trash or recycling. We offer environmentally responsible solutions that keep you compliant, protect our planet and your bottom line.



[www.republicservices.com/residents/recycling/battery](http://www.republicservices.com/residents/recycling/battery)

Batteries should NEVER be put in your trash or recycling. Instead, use the Box Mail-Back program and we will safely recycle your old batteries.

# Examples of Load Fires in Transit



Garbage truck fire causes evacuation  
fox5sandiego.com



Garbage truck fire in Anaheim ...



Cause unknown in garbage truck fire ...  
wataugademocrat.com



17 hours ago

Las Vegas firefighters respond to ...  
ktnv.com



Roads closed after garbage truck fire ...  
delawareonline.com

# Operational Standards and Training

- Training provided on Early Detection and Response
- Partnering with Local Fire Departments
- Designated Hot Load disposal location at post collection facilities