



# BE ALERT, DIVERT HIDDEN BATTERIES

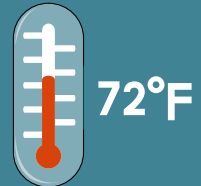
# VAPE BATTERY SAFETY



Vape devices are commonly powered by lithium batteries. They are known to start fires or explode if handled or discarded improperly.

## SAFE HANDLING TIPS

Store vape batteries at room temperature. Extreme temperatures can damage batteries.



Bag extra batteries individually or store them in a case. Batteries can spark if they rub against one another.

Do not store loose batteries with coins or keys. These materials conduct electricity, potentially causing the battery to short circuit and create heat.



## NEVER PUT VAPE BATTERIES IN THE TRASH OR RECYCLING

Vape batteries may cause a fire or explode if they are punctured or crushed by heavy trash or recycling equipment.



Photo Credit: JBaker 5280 Fire

## TAKE ALL VAPE BATTERIES TO A BATTERY RECYCLING SITE

More information:  
[larimer.org/solidwaste/batteries](http://larimer.org/solidwaste/batteries)

**Larimer County Residents:**  
Bring batteries to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility for free.

Located within the Larimer County Landfill:  
5887 S. Taft Hill Road  
Fort Collins, CO 80526

OPEN Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
8 am -- 4:30 pm  
CLOSED Wednesday and Sunday

**Non-residents:**  
Take batteries to the hazardous waste facility in your county.

