



Important Notice – Contamination in Alkaline Battery Drums

Dear partners and customers,

We are currently observing a significant increase in contamination in alkaline battery drums during collections.

Dangerous materials have recently been found inside the drums, including:

- Needles and syringes
- Ammunition and bullets
- Water and liquids
- Vermiculite
- Glass and sharp objects
- Medications
- Lithium-ion batteries

⚠ Why is this important?

These contaminants create major risks for:

- Worker safety during sorting;
- Transportation of materials;
- Safe battery processing;
- Fire hazards and chemical reactions.

Lithium-ion batteries mixed with alkaline batteries represent a serious thermal hazard and may cause fires.

Required actions

We ask all collection sites to:

- Inform citizens about prohibited materials;
- Refuse bags or drums containing visible contaminants;
- Use proper protective equipment during sorting;
- Immediately separate lithium-ion batteries into a fire-resistant container;
- Report any contamination observed.

⚠ IMPORTANT

Additional charges may apply if contaminants are found in bins, boxes, or drums.

Thank you for your collaboration and commitment to everyone's safety.