



Social Media Copy

Guidance on Using This Resource

We recommend:

- Sharing this message across your social media channels with the accompanying visual asset to spread battery and vape recycling awareness beyond your workplace.

Every year, an estimated 1,200+ battery and vape fires occur across the UK's waste system.

Many batteries, including those found in vapes, can spark, overheat, and ignite if crushed or punctured during waste collection or processing. **Just one battery or vape in the wrong bin is all it takes to start a fire.**

Fires can start anywhere in the waste journey, from workplace bin stores to trucks and recycling facilities. When they do, the impact is felt across entire communities, putting people, businesses, transport networks, and emergency services at risk.

Never place batteries or vapes in general waste or mixed recycling bins. **Always use dedicated collection points.**

📍 Find your nearest battery & vape recycling point:
<https://recycleyourelectricals.org.uk/electrical-recycling-near-me/>

#BatteryRecycling #VapeRecycling #FireSafety