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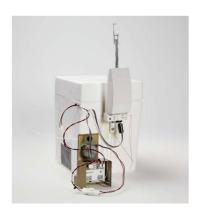
## MeteoSwiss radiosondes guidelines

There are two types of radiosondes.

#### Simple radiosondes:



#### Radiosonde with ozone pump:



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### Recycling of the simple radiosonde

You can recycle the simple radiosonde by following the steps illustrated below or you can send it back to us as described in the next section.

1. Opening the radiosonde cover



The radiosonde cover can be removed by inserting a flat screwdriver at the two designated spots at the end of the radiosonde.



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#### 2. How to recycle the different parts of the radiosonde



- Batteries → Battery recycling
- Electronic board including the two antenaes → Electronic waste recycling
- Plastic covers → Household waste
- Balloon, string and parachute → Household waste

# Sending the simple radiosonde or the radiosonde with ozone pump back to MeteoSwiss

If you do not wish to recycle the simple radiosonde yourself you can send it back to MeteoSwiss.

The radiosondes with ozone pump can be reused, and we would be very grateful if you would send it back to us.

Please send the radiosondes by postal mail to the following address:

Station aérologique MétéoSuisse Chemin de l'Aérologie 1 CH-1530 Payerne

Shipping costs will be refunded. Please include your address when sending back the radiosonde to us.

