



# BATTERY RECYCLING & RECHARGEABLE BATTERY PURCHASING



Portable rechargeable batteries have joined bottles, cans, plastics (#1-7), and paper as products that can be recycled. That's good for the environment. And as a member of the MIT community, that's good for you.

## ◆ HOW TO DISPOSE OF ALKALINE BATTERIES.

**ALL ALKALINE BATTERIES MAY BE DISPOSED OF AS SOLID WASTE AND SHOULD BE PLACED IN THE REGULAR TRASH. INFORMATION ON HOW TO PURCHASE RECYCLABLE RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES AND A RECHARGER IS PROVIDED BELOW.**

## ◆ WHERE ARE RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES FOUND?

Rechargeable batteries are commonly found in pagers, cordless power tools, cellular and cordless phones, laptop computers, camcorders, digital cameras, and remote control toys. See below for rechargeable battery and recharger purchasing information.

## ◆ WHICH TYPES OF RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES ARE RECYCLABLE?

MIT recycles the following portable rechargeable battery chemistries:

- Nickel cadmium (Ni-Cd),
- Nickel metal hydride (Ni-MH)
- Lithium ion (Li-ion)
- Small lead acid ( ≤ 2 lbs.)

## ◆ HOW TO RECYCLE RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES?

- 1) To recycle **RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES** just drop them off at the supply room window in **E19 - 111** between **7am-3pm**.
- 2) **ALL NON-ALKALINE** Batteries can be dropped off at the front desk of **N52-496**.
- 3) You can internal mail all reasonably sized **NON-ALKALINE** batteries to **Kevin Healy** at **NW62-240**.
- 4) You can also make arrangements with the **Environmental Management Office** to have your batteries stored and picked up in a location closer to your department, lab, or center just call **x3-3477** for more information.

## ◆ HOW TO RECYCLE OF "BUTTON" BATTERIES, LARGE LEAD ACID, AND UNKNOWN BATTERIES.

If you have Non-alkaline batteries that are not specified under the list of rechargeables batteries above, please call **x3-3477** for information on how to recycle and store these types of batteries.

## ◆ HOW TO HELP MIT PREVENT POLLUTION AND PURCHASE RECYCLABLE RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES?

Complete the cycle and buy rechargeable batteries for your department, lab, or center. To order rechargeable batteries and a recharger from Office Depot online, use the appropriate SKU # below and go to, <http://mit.edu/ecat/> and click on Office Depot. Or call **x3-4760** to order or for further information.

| SKU #            | U/M  | Description  | Chemistry  | Price   |
|------------------|------|--|------------|---------|
| <b>Batteries</b> |      |  |            |         |
| 405521           | 2-PK | AAA Rechargeable Battery                             | NiMH       | \$7.91  |
| 103211           | 2-PK | AA Rechargeable Batteries                            | NiMH       | \$5.87  |
| 405541           | 4-PK | AA Rechargeable Batteries                            | NiMH       | \$10.44 |
| 405601           | 2-PK | C Rechargeable Batteries                             | NiMH       | \$9.97  |
| 405611           | 2-PK | D Rechargeable Batteries                             | NiMH       | \$9.97  |
| 405561           | EA   | 9-Volt Rechargeable Battery                          | NiMH       | \$9.97  |
| <b>Chargers</b>  |      |  |            |         |
| 107141           | EA   | Energizer® All Types Recharger (4 Batteries)         | NiMH, NiCd | \$20.63 |
| 356291           | EA   | Energizer® AA, AAA, 9V2 NiMH Recharger (2 Batteries) | NiMH, NiCd | \$14.88 |