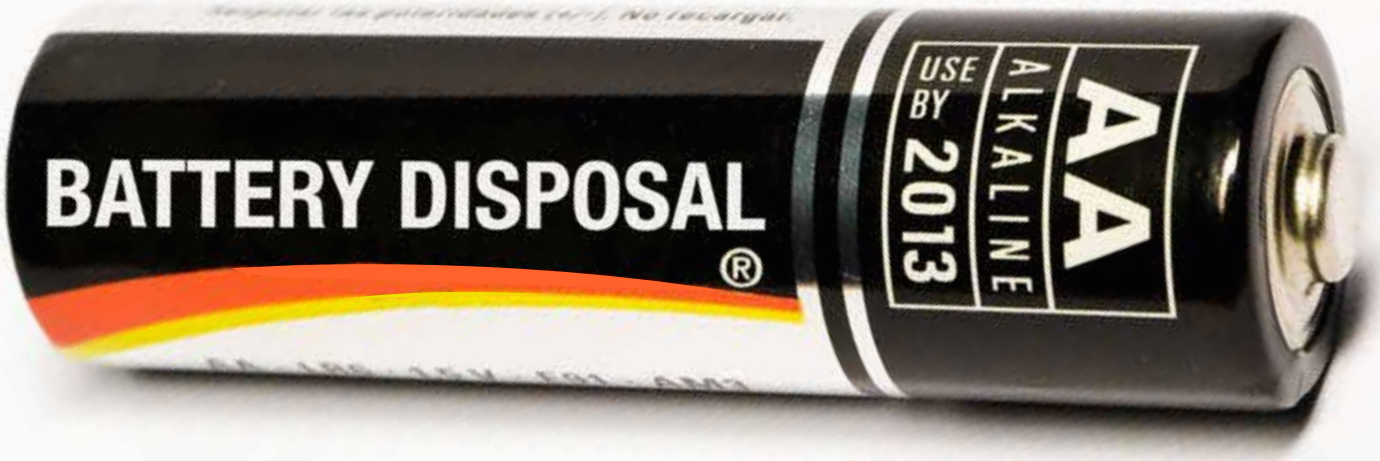

Where can my batteries be recycled?

Receptacles are located in most DMCs and Residence Halls.
Lithium, Nickel Cadmium, and Lead Acid Batteries must be recycled and cannot be put into regular trash.

With the exception of 9 Volt, Alkaline batteries can be disposed of in regular trash. They contain materials that can be recycled, and reused however, and should be recycled if possible.

What kinds of batteries can be recycled?

Alkaline
AAA, AA, C Cell, D Cell Batteries and 9 Volt Batteries.

Lithium Ion, Lithium Polymer and Lithium Metal
Phone, Camera, Watch, and Laptop Batteries.

Nickel Cadmium
Re-Chargeable Batteries and Batteries in Powertools, Toys, Remote Control Devices, and Portable Electronics.

Lead Acid
Vehicle Batteries.

Tape the terminals:

9 Volt, Lithium, and Button Batteries

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