

Aisle Marking Requirements

- permanent workplace aisles should have appropriate markings
 - aisles that are clearly visible may not need markings
 - aisles that lead to emergency exits and have difficult-to-see openings always need markings
 - lines (e.g., tape or paint) that are at least 2” wide should be used to clearly mark aisles
- in laboratory facility, aisle should be 40-48” wide (CRC)
 - temporary obstacle can restrict to 28”
 - aisles should lead to exit as directly as possible
- equipment must not block aisles or access to fire extinguishers
- “The doors shall be locked at all times, with a formal key (or equivalent) control program in place” (CRC Handbook)

http://www.ehow.com/list_6513724_osh-a-aisle-marking-requirements.html

http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=INTERPRETATIONS&p_id=18335

Battery Disposal

- according to the EPA, “batteries contain heavy metals such as mercury, lead, cadmium, and nickel which can contaminate the environment when batteries are improperly disposed of.”
- heavy metals no longer present in alkaline batteries manufactured in the US
 - MAY be recycled
- rechargeable batteries contain heavy metals
 - MUST be recycled
- as of October 2009, MIT will recycle all types of batteries, including alkaline, nickel cadmium, nickel metal hydride, lithium ion, lead acid, laptop
- tape battery terminals as a fire prevention measure prior to placing them in a disposal bin

Other Recyclable Waste

- eWaste
 - facilities does not charge for items less than 50 lbs
 - copiers, computers, cathode ray tubes, microwaves, stereos, VCRs
 - deactivate property office sticker prior to recycling
- TechnoCycle
 - small electronics, including cables
- light bulbs: **REQUIRED** to recycle fluorescent, compact fluorescent, and ultraviolet bulbs
- “single stream recycling”: all paper (staples/paperclips ok), aluminum (foil, pie trays), books, cardboard, brown paper bags, glass jars, metal cans, milk/juice cartons, plastic #1-7. No food contamination
- packing peanuts: no recycling, but can send to mail services reuse program.
 - place sealed bags on top of campus mail boxes, addressed to “Packing Peanuts Reuse Program, WW15”