

# Battery Disposal and Recycling

Used batteries are hazardous waste and should never be disposed of in regular garbage.

## How do I dispose of batteries on campus?

<p><u>Alkaline Batteries</u></p> <p>Used alkaline batteries must be disposed of in a designated container in the community.</p>	<p>in the community.</p>	<p><u>Gel-cell and Lead Acid Batteries</u></p> <p>These batteries should be returned to the supplier for a core charge refund, or they can be taken to an authorized battery disposal facility* in the community.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For disposal of large quantities of batteries dispose of via OHSE's <u>Hazardous Waste Management Program</u></p> <p>* To find the nearest authorized battery disposal facility please use the Call2Recycle Dropoff Locator: <a href="http://www.call2recycle.ca/locator/">http://www.call2recycle.ca/locator/</a></p>
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## How do I dispose of \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Damaged or leaking batteries should be placed in secondary containment to prevent a spillage, such as a plastic bag or rigid container as appropriate and should be disposed of as hazardous waste using the online Hazardous Waste Disposal Form

If a Lithium-Ion Polymer (LI-Po) battery is swelling, unplug the device immediately, place device in a safe location, allow it to cool, and contact OH for Hazardous Waste Disposal

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