

Battery Recycling

Where to put the different batteries to be recycled?

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CDPHE - Used Battery Barrel

- This barrel is for Non-Rechargeable Lithium, Sealed Lead-Acid, Lantern Size (Alkaline Only). For Example:
 - Radio, power tool, AED, etc., type/style of batteries.
- Read all signage (Safety 101) before disposing of any battery.



Small Single Use Battery (SUB) Recycling



- The pictured tote stations are for small SUB's to be put in for recycling.
 - Tape both the (+) & (-) ends of the battery with “clear tape” before placing in tote.
- Small SUB's, i.e. AAA, AA, B, C, D, 9V, Button batteries (Lithium only), etc.,).
- Rechargeable small batteries get returned to Ops Coordinator.
- Totes are located in common areas like breakrooms, copier rooms, etc.
- Totes are monitored periodically and when collected the batteries are packaged up (container has a 45/50 lbs. max respectively) and shipped out.
 - 1/3rd of a 5 gallon bucket approx. equals 45 lbs.
- Once the recycling center receives our container a certification of recycling is available within a few weeks.



Why recycle batteries?

- Batteries release toxic hazardous substances into the environment and get into our ground water.
- Reuse of valuable resources.
- Reduce the need to extract more resources.
- Save energy.
- Avoid the increase to our landfill weight numbers which increases the risk of us losing multiple building Accreditations/Certifications, thus a loss of business, as events want to book Sustainable Accredited/Certified Venues.
- As of 2023 the CCC has recycled **over a 1/4 of a ton** of single use batteries (SUB's)



Any Questions

