

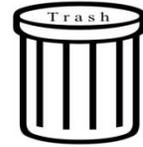
UW Superior Battery Management Guide

Environmental Health and Safety, 2013



All Alkaline Batteries

Including: AAA, AA, 9V, C, D, Lantern batteries
Modern alkaline batteries are mercury-free and may be safely disposed of in the trash.



1. Tape over both terminals of the battery [plus (+) and minus (-) ends or connectors] using clear package sealing tape. *Why? Even "dead" batteries may carry a small amount of charge that could generate heat (and fire) if in contact with metal.*
2. Place in a plastic bag and deposit in the trash.

Rechargeable Batteries and Cell Phones

Including: Any cell phone with or without batteries
The following rechargeable batteries weighing less than 11 lbs:



Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd)
Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH)
Lithium Ion (Li-Ion)
Nickel Zinc (Ni-Zn)
Small sealed lead acid (SSLA/Pb)



Drop off sites at UW Superior:

Public Safety Building
IT Help Desk (McCaskill 124)
Yellowjacket Union Desk

1. All non-alkaline batteries require recycling or other management practices for disposal per federal requirements.
2. Look for the Call-2-Recycle Collection boxes at the drop off sites.
3. Check to make sure your battery is recyclable (it's recyclable if it is listed above).
4. Bag it with the bags provided. One battery or phone per bag!
5. Seal the bag and drop it in the Call-2-Recycle Collection Box.

Other Batteries Not Listed Above

Including: Button batteries
Mercury Oxide, Silver Oxide, Zinc-Air batteries
Lithium primary batteries (non-rechargeable)
Unknown types



Batteries Generated By UW Superior Should be Managed as Follows:

1. All non-alkaline batteries require recycling or other management practices for disposal per federal requirements.
2. Tape over both terminals of the battery [plus(+) and minus (-) ends or connectors] using **clear** package sealing tape.
3. Contact Environmental Health and Safety for recycling directions, 715-394-8073

UW Superior cannot dispose of non-rechargeable batteries from personal equipment or home use. Please dispose of them through community household hazardous waste outlets.

Questions? Call 715-394-8073