




Battery Type	Common Sizes	Examples of Use	Campus Disposal Route
Alkaline (manufactured after 1996)			
	AAA, AA, C, D, 6V, 9V	Flashlights, toys, clocks, smoke alarms, remote controls	Dispose of with general trash. These batteries are classified by the federal government as non-hazardous waste and are not easily recycled.

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*Note: Prior to disposal, all batteries should have terminals covered with tape or be individually packaged to prevent accidental shorts/sparks that can lead to fire.			
Alkaline (manufactured prior to 1996)			
	AAA, AA, C, D, 6V, 9V	Flashlights, toys, clocks, smoke alarms, remote controls	Drop off at a campus battery collection location*
Lithium (Li+) / Lithium Ion (Li-ION)			
	3V, 6V, 3V button	Cellular phones, cameras, laptop/tablet computers, small electronics	Drop off at a campus battery collection location*
Nickel-Cadmium (Ni-CAD)			
	AAA, AA, C, D, 6V, 9V	Flashlights, toys, cellular phones, power tools, computer packs	Drop off at a campus battery collection location*
Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH)			
	AAA, AA, C, D, 6V, 9V	Flashlights, toys, cellular phones, power tools, computer packs	Drop off at a campus battery collection location*
Sealed Lead Acid (Rechargeable)			
	Multiples of 2 Volts: 2V, 6V, 12V	Power tools, wheelchairs, clocks, cameras, back up power supply equipment	Contact Facility Services work center at 773.834.1414 to request pick up. For larger batteries (10lbs or greater) or leaking batteries contact EHS at 773.702.9999 to request pick up*
Flooded Lead Acid Batteries			
	12V, 6V	Vehicles, sump pump power supply units, lawn mowers	Used batteries may be traded in to the supplier when obtaining a new battery for vehicles and equipment. For batteries not able to be returned, contact EHS at 773.702.9999 to request a pick up.*