

Battery Waste

- Disposable batteries should never be disposed of in trash.
- Why?
 - Contain heavy metals (Cd, Hg, Pb...)
 - Contain harmful acids
 - They are not biodegradable.
 - Over time they will corrode and leak in a landfill leaching chemicals into the ground.
 - During processing at landfills they may be crushed or burned leading to explosions.
- How to properly dispose of your disposable battery waste?
 - Battery recycling services
 - At Duquesne EHS recycles batteries
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 - Used battery collection in the main office Mellon 308

