

# Battery Recycling and Disposal Procedure

Did you know used batteries are considered hazardous waste and should not be disposed of in regular garbage?

McMaster University has developed a health and safety program for the disposal of batteries generated from the University \* (RMM# 506: Battery Recycling and Disposal Program).

Used Alkaline, Lithium-Ion, and Nickel-Cadmium batteries need to be separated. The visual guide at each of the six drop off locations will help you sort appropriately. If a used battery does not meet the above sorting criteria, EOHSS, or where applicable, FHSc Safety Office should be contacted to make arrangements for proper recycling and disposal.

Locations for drop off:

- A.N. Bournes Science Building (ABB) , Room B 166
- Commons Building (Main Entrance/Service Desk, Room 129)
- David Braley Centre (DBAC), Main Entrance/Joan Buddle Service Desk
- Mary Keyes Residence (Main Entrance/Service Desk, Room 126)
- MUSC (OPIRG Office, Room 229)
- Health Science Centre Scientific Store (HSC 1G1)
- Campus Services Building (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

Need more information? Please contact EOHSS at ext. 24352.

\*Individuals who have batteries to dispose of from their home must continue to follow household hazardous waste procedures

