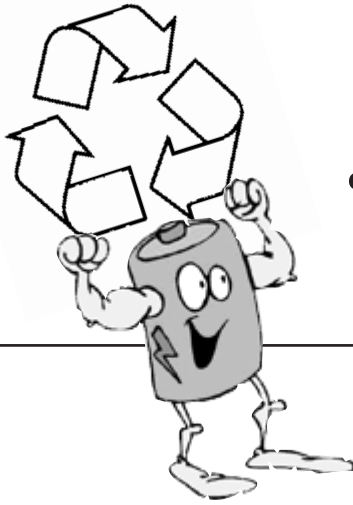


# Battery



# Recycling

in the Residence Halls

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step:

**Bring your used batteries to your local SM booth, put them in the battery recycling container, and WE'LL take care of the rest!**

## Why can't batteries be trashed?

The toxic heavy metals and corrosive properties of batteries make them unsuitable for disposal in municipal trash. Alkaline and other batteries contain caustic electrolytes that can cause severe chemical burns if they come in contact with the skin or eyes. Many batteries also contain toxic heavy metals like lithium, silver, cadmium, nickel, and mercury. Toxic metals in landfills have the potential to contaminate surface waters and groundwaters.

## What else can I recycle?

We know that the end of the year is prime time for dorm cleanups and we're going to prepare accordingly. So, keep your eyes out for the "One Stop Dropoff," your Residence Hall haven for the proper disposal of everything you no longer want. At the One Stop you'll be able to recycle your clothes, readers, lamps, and even your computer monitor. These free services will begin on May 7th and run until May 21st.



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