

## Computing Division Alkaline Battery Recycling

This procedure explains the divisions recycling program for alkaline batteries. The change includes taping button cell batteries to avoid heating.

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### **Objective**

To promote the recycling of alkaline batteries, and minimize their presence in our landfills.

### **Procedure**

- Collection pails are placed at the Administrative Support locations on FCC1, FCC3, WH7W, WH8E and WH9W.
- Battery types cannot be mixed. Only alkaline batteries generated at Fermilab can be deposited in these bins. Common alkaline sizes include AAA, AA, C, D, button, 6 and 9 volt.
- The contact ends of all 9 volt batteries and button cells need to be taped to prevent excessive heat build up from shorted contacts.
- Batteries must be surveyed for radioactivity (x3447) and meet Fermilab's survey release criteria, or if it is known that the batteries were not in a radioactive area, process knowledge can be applied to be eligible for recycling. Business Services Property Group will require a completed Material Move form before receiving the collected batteries.
- Collected batteries will be picked up from Facility Operations (x3447) and brought to the Business Services Property Group (Site 38), where they will go out for recycling.