

## **Computing Division Alkaline Battery Recycling**

### **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 the Hazard Control Technology Team (details on flyer, attached near the bucket) and brought to the Business Services Property Group (Site 38), where they will go out for recycling.