

Improving Your Battery Recycling Without Short Circuiting Your System

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Where to Begin?

- What type of batteries are out there?
- Who is using them?
- How many are they using?
- How are they getting them?
- Where are they getting them?
- How could we collect them?
- How do we communicate this new program?
- What to use to collect the batteries?
- Who will be responsible?

What Types of Batteries?

- Acceptable: Dry Cells

- Alkaline
- Mercury
- Nickel
- Cadmium
- Magnesium
- Nickel Metal Hybrid
- Iron
- Zinc Carbon
- Silver
- Non-Industrial Lithium

- Unacceptable:

- Lead Acid
- Wet Cell
- Industrial Lithium

Why Recycle Batteries

- Consider the regulatory alternatives!
- It's the right thing to do!
- Improving Safety?
 - Several industry events resulting in fires and spontaneous combustion.

Avoiding Potential Ignition

- Proper Packaging
 - Taping terminals
 - Removing terminals
 - Placing “individual” batteries in plastic bags

"Encouraging" Recycling

- Know your facilities and their needs
- Clearly define responsibilities
- Provide convenient collection containers
- Locate in areas where batteries are commonly generated or obtained
- Provide an assortment of baggies and/or tape

“Encouraging” Recycling

- Provide contact numbers for questions
- Communications:
 - Posters,
 - Procedures
 - Internal news articles, and
 - Routine meetings
- Share success information.

Questions?

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Thanks,
Recycle and
Have a Great
Day!