

BATTERY AND ELECTRONIC WASTE DISPOSAL GUIDELINE

Find battery and electronic disposal locations on [the Campus Sustainability Map](#).


Disposal Instructions

Batteries


Disposal of batteries occurs in different locations depending on the battery type.



Lithium and rechargeable batteries MUST have their ends taped and/or be individually bagged to reduce fire risk (bags are available at the battery collection points).

WASTE	EXAMPLES	DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS
Alkaline batteries (e.g., nickel cadmium, lead, mercury)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Typical single-use household batteries 	Disposed of via campus battery collection points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CLV: Community Centre CMH: Front Desk DC: Inside Library Entrance and to the Right DP: Across from the Circulation Desk ECH: Central Stores inside ECH 124 ESC: Next to ESC 104 E7: Tables outside of Eng C&D SLC: Lower Atrium across from Campus Tech Shop PHR: Main Lobby QNC: QNC Atrium across from 1502 RAC: Photocopy Room near Front Vestibule V1: Front Desk
Lithium and rechargeable batteries (small)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cell phone batteries Coin and button batteries 	 <p>Vapes and e-cigarettes are not accepted by battery recycling.</p>
Lithium and rechargeable batteries (large)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer batteries Drone batteries 	To be brought to ESF. See the hazardous waste site for location and booking information.
Lead acid batteries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Car batteries Power tool batteries 	

Electronic Waste

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Small electronic waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Used writing utensils ▪ Cell phones ▪ Small e-waste (e.g., mice, keyboards, peripherals) 	<p>Can be disposed of at an e-waste drop off location:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SLC Lower Atrium ▪ DC Library (adjacent to the front entrance) ▪ Central Stores (ECH) <p> Vapes and e-cigarettes are not accepted as e-waste.</p>
Ink and toner cartridges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Office printer ink replacement cartridges 	<p>Must be placed in a box sealed with tape or bagged to prevent leakage.</p> <p>Can be placed at department mail stops or in an e-waste drop-off location (see above).</p>
Large electronic waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Computers ▪ Monitors ▪ TVs 	<p>Can be disposed of directly at Central Stores (ECH) or contact Sean Kimpinski to arrange pickups for larger items.</p>

Notes for Household E-waste, Research Equipment and Vapes/E-cigarettes

Household E-waste is Accepted

For more details, see the [Central Stores recycling page](#).

Research Equipment

Research equipment that either contains liquids or has a value of \$20,000 or greater will have to follow the [asset disposal process](#) prior to being received as electronic waste.

Vapes and E-cigarettes Cannot be Recycled at the University

Users should contact the store that they purchased from as many stores offer recycling programs through the manufacturers. Additionally, individuals can sign up for [Terracycle's](#) free vape cartridge recycling program.