

SLCC Battery Recycling

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The Recycling Department will pick up all used batteries (except vehicle batteries) here on campus. There are collection bins around the various campuses to deposit any used battery for safe and proper recycling of these materials.

This includes:

- Alkaline batteries like **AA, AAA, C, D**
- **Silver oxide** (small device batteries)
- **Rechargeable (lithium, lithium-ion)**
- **Button Cells**
- **Computer and cellphone battery packs**
- **9-Volt**

For any **lithium, lithium-ion, and 9-volt batteries**, please cover the contact points on the ends if the batteries with tape to prevent them from starting a possible fire as they are more hazardous than the Alkaline type batteries. When these batteries come into contact with each other, heat is generated and can cause a fire during storage or transportation.

For any **bloated computer battery packs**, please place a work order through FIX-IT for Recycling to pick them up. These can be hazardous and need to be handled with care.

If your department would like a battery collection bin, please contact recycling at 801-957-4242 to get more information on where to buy the bins. Recycling does not provide battery bins and they must be purchased by the requesting department.

For more information on battery types, click the link below:

<https://www.webstaurantstore.com/guide/923/batteries-buying-guide.html>