

## Proper Battery Disposal



**NOT YET!!!**

New federal regulations require changes to the disposal process of batteries in the recycling containers on campus. There is one easy, but critical step now necessary **BEFORE** depositing batteries into the recycling containers. To prevent short circuit ensure the terminals cannot come into contact with other terminals, batteries, or metal objects by using **one or more** of the methods described below.

**Place CLEAR tape over the terminals/contact points**



**Place in original packaging**



**Place each battery into a CLEAR separate bag**



**Bundle the same type of batteries together and then place CLEAR tape over the tops**



**Place button-style batteries on a piece of CLEAR tape small spaces apart from each other and affix another piece of tape over the top.**



**\*\*\*Please use clear tape or clear bags only so batteries can be easily identified and sorted for recycling\*\*\***

*Remember Damaged or Leaking Batteries must be handled as Hazardous Waste  
Please contact [EH&S](#) if your Batteries are Damaged or Leaking*