RECHARGEABLE BATTERY RECYCLING PROGRAM

Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi
Administered by the Environmental, Health & Safety Office
WHY RECYCLE RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES?

- Rechargeable batteries contain various toxic heavy metals, which can be recycled, and do not have to be disposed of unnecessarily as hazardous waste.
- Helps advance green business practices and promotes environmental sustainability.
- Since July 2009, TAMU-CC has recycled over **200lbs** of rechargeable batteries from various departments.
What is accepted?

Did you know?

Rechargeable batteries can be commonly found in cordless power tools, cellular and cordless phones, laptop computers, camcorders, two-way radios and digital cameras.

Small, dry cell rechargeable batteries eligible for this recycling program include:

- Nickel-Cadmium (Ni-Cd)
- Lithium Ion (Li-ion)
- Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH)
- Nickel Zinc (Ni-Zn)
- Small Sealed Lead (Pb)*
  - (*must be less than 11 lbs each)

Also: All types of cell phones are accepted - any size, make, model, digital or analog, with or without its rechargeable battery.
NOT ACCEPTED!

- We do not recycle household cordless phones, mobile installed or bag phones, two-way radios, or pagers (only their rechargeable batteries).

- Alkaline, Lithium, or other **Non-Rechargeable Batteries**

- Wet Cell

- Small Sealed Lead Acid weighing more than 11 lbs each.
WHAT HAPPENS TO THE BATTERIES AND CELL PHONES?

Contact E,H&S to collect @ Ext. 5555

- Used rechargeable batteries from portable electronic devices
- Used cell phones
- Rechargeable batteries recycled
- Cell phones refurbished and resold
- Cell phones recycled
- New batteries and stainless steel products are made from recovered materials
- Portion of proceeds donated to charity
- Portion of proceeds fund collection program and public education
- Materials recovery/reuse
TO SCHEDULE A PICK-UP OR DELIVERY...

- Please call us to schedule your pick-up or delivery!
  - Call Campus Ext. **5555 or 5585**
  - Email: **EHS@tamucc.edu**
  - Or come by the Natural Resources Center (NRC) **Suite 1100**

The Environmental, Health & Safety Office is working in cooperation with Call2Recycle/RBRC to manage and make this program successful at TAMU-CC.

These strict guidelines are a requirement of the program, and must be followed for our continued success!