



# 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?

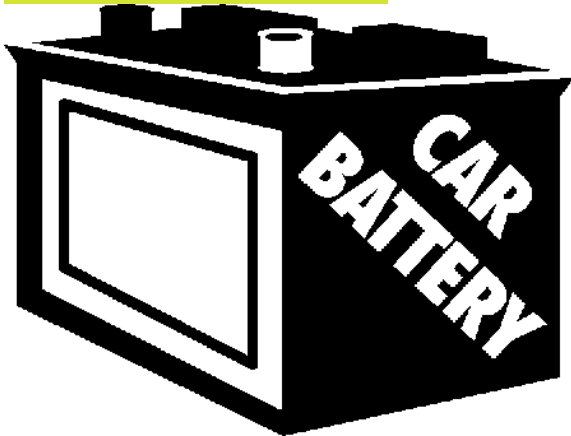
### Did you know?

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



RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES RECYCLED



NEW BATTERIES AND STAINLESS STEEL PRODUCTS ARE MADE FROM RECOVERED MATERIALS

USED CELL PHONES



CELL PHONES REFURBISHED AND RESOLD



PORTION OF PROCEEDS DONATED TO CHARITY

PORTION OF PROCEEDS FUND COLLECTION PROGRAM AND PUBLIC EDUCATION

CELL PHONES RECYCLED



MATERIALS RECOVERY/REUSE

# TO SCHEDULE A PICK-UP OR DELIVERY...



ENVIRONMENTAL,  
HEALTH & SAFETY



- ◎ **Please call us to schedule your pick-up or delivery!**
- ◎ Call Campus Ext. **5555** or **5585**
- ◎ **Email:** [EHS@tamucc.edu](mailto: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!