



Recycle your batteries

Battery
container missing?
It is just being
emptied and will
return soon.

It's easy to recycle your used batteries through Charles Sturt's battery recycling program. This system has been set up to collect all brands of batteries in a central location.

Why should we recycle batteries?

To recover non-renewable resources

Batteries contain non-renewable metals such as lead, cadmium, nickel, steel, zinc, silver and manganese. Nickel metal hydride batteries also contain rare earth elements.

To remove toxic waste from landfill

Certain types of batteries contain toxic heavy metals such as lead, cadmium and mercury. Most button cells and some alkaline batteries (older, imported and/or counterfeit) contain mercury. Many power tool batteries contain cadmium, and lead acid batteries are used in remote control toys and back-up power batteries.

As batteries start to break down in landfill these heavy metals can leach into surface and groundwater.

Battery safety

To ensure safe storage and disposal of batteries please consider:

- Taping the terminals of used batteries for storage and drop off. Use non-conductive tape, like duct tape, clear sticky tape or electrical tape.
- Disposing used batteries in storage every 3 to 6 months.

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Campus guidelines and contacts

Albury-Wodonga

Shane Wilson - 02 6051 9300

Please place a Pulse Request for the collection of leak free, battery containers for recycling.

Bathurst

Matt Ryan - 02 6338 4331

Please place leak free, battery containers for recycling in your daily mail collection and address to 'Logistics'.

Wagga Wagga

John Byrne - 02 6933 2256

Please place leak free, battery containers for recycling in your daily mail bag collection and address to 'Logistics'.

Port Macquarie

Alison Woods (Building 802, Room 2345) (02) 6582 9334

Please place a Pulse Request for the collection of leak free, battery containers for recycling.

Get used batteries for recycling to a disposal point with your sustainability champion on these campuses:

Dubbo

Heather Scott - Front Reception (Building 901, Interactive Learning Centre) (Contact on Microsoft Teams: HESCOTT).

Orange

Bernadette Crombie Finance Officer
(Mail Store Room 101B) (02) 6365 7509

Batteries can be recycled by taking battery containers to a disposal point with your sustainability champion.