

INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECYCLED BATTERY TAPING

All batteries require their terminals to be taped with clear tape, with the exception of:

- Alkaline
- NiMH
- NiCad
- Zinc air
- Non-Lithium Button Cell batteries that have a rating of 9 volts or less

✓ See the back side of this sheet for a description of these types of batteries

- ☐ Empty the battery buckets from buildings and sort the batteries that need to be taped
 - The battery label should indicate what type of battery it is
- ☐ If unsure of the type of battery, tape terminals as a safety precaution
- ☐ Tape both terminals using the clear scotch tape
- ☐ Put all of the batteries in the recycled battery bucket. Label bucket “sorted and taped” so we know what has been done
- ☐ NOTE: If a battery is corrosive, do not touch it with your bare hands
 - Put on gloves and throw it in the garbage

BATTERIES THAT DO NOT NEED TO BE TAPED



Alkaline Batteries

Description: Small dry-cell batteries, sealed, non-rechargeable, Carbon Zinc batteries are labeled general purpose or heavy duty

Formats: AA, AAA, D-cell, C-cell, 9-volt, button cells

Common Uses: Cameras, toys, watches, handheld electronics



Nickel Metal Hydride (NiMH) Batteries

Description: Small dry-cell batteries, sealed, rechargeable

Formats: AA, AAA, C, D, poly-wrapped cell packs, small-cylinder, custom sizes

Common Uses: Cell phones, laptop computers, PDAs, power tools, hybrid automobiles (see Hybrid Automobile section also), cameras, handheld electronics and R/C hobby vehicles



Nickel-Cadmium (NiCd) Batteries

Description: Small dry-cell batteries, sealed, rechargeable

Formats: AA, AAA, C, D, small-cylinder, poly-wrapped cell packs, custom sizes in hard plastic case

Common Uses: Cell phones, laptop computers, power tools, handheld electronics, toys, R/C hobby vehicles, medical equipment



Zinc Air Batteries

Description: Small dry-cell batteries, sealed, non-rechargeable

Formats: Button cells, 9-volt, custom sizes

Common Uses: Hearing aids, watches, electric vehicles (mechanically recharged)