Bulk Dry Cell Battery
Packaging and Shipping Instructions

These instructions must be followed exactly!

These instructions are for dry cell batteries only. If you are unsure of the type of batteries that you have, please contact Battery Solutions for assistance.

Collection and Planning
Under the Universal Waste Law, you must contact Battery Solutions before sending a shipment of Universal Waste Batteries so we can assign a recycling authorization tracking number to the shipment.

We will provide you with the address of the nearest Battery Solutions Recycling Center for your shipment and arrange transportation and handling if needed.

If you would like Battery Solutions to arrange for pickup please provide the following:
- If you do not have a loading dock or lift truck to load the battery container for shipment so Battery Solutions can quote and arrange for special equipment.
- If you do not have an asphalt or concrete loading area. Please inform us before you package the batteries.

Battery Solutions will supply you with a bill of lading for the trucking company that will be in compliance with DOT regulations when ready to ship.

Collection containers should be labeled while they are stored. The label on the container should say “Batteries, Dry, Sealed, N.O.S.” and have a start accumulation date. The start accumulation date needs to be filled in with the date batteries are first placed in the container.

While accumulating batteries keep in mind that a 55-gallon drum of dry cell batteries will weigh approximately 700 lbs when full. If you do not have the proper equipment to handle full drums, place the drums on a sturdy pallet prior to starting accumulation so that they can be moved to the truck at the time of shipment.

Packaging and Labeling
All dry cell batteries must be placed in a proper shipping container that is then properly secured to a shipping pallet.

Shipping drums are the recommended container for shipping bulk quantities of dry cell batteries. Shipping drums with proper locking lids and approved labeling can be purchased at the Battery Solution website www.batteryrecycling.com.

You are required to place CLEAR tape on the metal terminals on all Lithium and Lead Acid Gel batteries as well as any battery chemistry over 9 volts before placing them in the shipping container. DO NOT use masking tape, colored tape or duct tape!!!

Make sure the lids on all drums are securely locked prior to shipping.

Each container must be individually labeled with a label that reads “Batteries, Dry, Sealed, N.O.S.” If lithium batteries are being recycled container must also be labeled with a “Lithium Batteries” label. We will supply you with these labels if needed.

Each container must have the ship to address provided by Battery Solutions clearly on it. Battery Solutions can supply these for you.

Shrink wrap all the layers heavily to properly secure to the pallet. Make sure the shrink wrap is all the way down around the pallet itself. Always use a heavy-duty pallet with two by four supports.

Contact Information
To schedule a shipment or for any questions call Battery Solutions at 800-852-8127.

The party shipping or transporting batteries (the “Shipper”) to Battery Solutions, LLC (“BSL”) must properly secure the batteries to pallets prior to loading them onto a truck. Packaging and Labeling must be in compliance with the U.S. Department of Transportation – Code of Federal Regulations (CFR).

Attention Battery Solutions, LLC Customers - Notice to Comply:
As the shipper of record you must fully comply with all U.S. Department of Transportation regulations.