



## Bulk Dry Cell Battery Packaging and Shipping Instructions for Recycling

### 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 us for assistance.

### Collection and Planning

- Under the Universal Waste Law, you must contact Battery Solutions, Inc. **before** sending a shipment of Universal Waste Batteries to us 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 as required.
- When calling please let us know:
  - 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.
- Collection containers should be labeled while they are stored. The label on the container should say Batteries, Dry and have a start accumulation date on the containers that states the first date the batteries were placed in the container.
- While accumulating batteries keep in mind that a 55-gallon drum of dry cell batteries will weight 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 shipment time.

### 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](http://www.batteryrecycling.com)
- You are required to tape the metal terminals on all Lithium and Lead Acid Gel batteries or place them in individual bags before placing them in the shipping container.
- Make sure the lids on all drums are securely locked before pallet prior to shipping.
- Each container must be individually labeled with a label that reads Batteries, Dry. 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 around the pallet, making sure the shrink wrap is all the way down around the pallet itself. Always use a heavy-duty pallet with two by four supports.
- Battery Solutions will supply you with a bill of lading for the trucking company in compliance with DOT regulations.

### Contact Information

To plan a shipment or for any questions call our Logistics Department at 800-852-8127.

