



Wet Cell Battery Packaging and Shipping Instructions for Recycling

These instructions must be followed exactly!

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 batteries 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

Packaging and Labeling

- All batteries must be packaged on a pallet in individual boxes or with cardboard separating the layers of batteries and protecting all the terminals.
- **Do not use Styrofoam packaging material, i.e. peanuts, foam padding, flow-foam products, etc. in the battery boxes or in the pallets. Using these materials will incur a surcharge.** All types of cardboard and shrink-wrap materials are acceptable.
- Any vents or spark arresters must be capped or plugged to prevent leaking during shipment.
- Only use heavy-duty pallets with two by four supports. When packaging the batteries on the pallet, if the batteries are not in boxes, place one layer of batteries upright, then place a ample layer of cardboard on top of that layer before you put another layer of batteries on the pallet. Place more cardboard over the top layer to insure that foreign materials cannot cause a short across the batteries. When packaging

batteries that are over 16 inches tall, only put one layer high on each pallet. The height of the stacked batteries cannot exceed the width of the pallet.

- All batteries should be carefully banded to a strong wooden pallet with 5/8 inch heavy duty vinyl banding making certain that the banding does NOT come in contact with battery terminals. The top surface of the pallet itself should have 2X2 wooden strips nailed to the pallet surrounding the base of the batteries to prevent the batteries or drums from sliding off the pallet during transit.
- Shrink-wrap the layers heavily to the pallet making sure the shrink-wrap is all the way down around the pallet itself. Use enough shrink-wrap to keep the batteries from shifting during transportation.
- Damaged or leaking batteries must be placed in watertight drums or over packs with liners.
- When shipping Wet Cell Batteries with acid or alkali electrolyte, use a corrosive Class 8 placard on opposite sides of each pallet. We supply you with these labels.

Shipping

- Have the driver of the trucking company sign the bill of lading that was provided to you. Keep a signed copy for your records.

Contact Information

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

