California law does not allow the disposal of batteries in the common trash. Improperly discarded batteries can cause dangers to personal health and the environment. Once a battery is in the waste stream, it becomes difficult to separate. Over time, the battery decomposes and dangerous chemicals seep into the ground, and potentially into water supplies. Properly dispose of batteries to keep dangerous chemicals such as mercury and cadmium out of our landfill.

Campus generated batteries should be disposed of through Environmental Health and Safety. Collection buckets with screw top lids are available for departments by request through EHS. Batteries can also be disposed of at AS Recycling located in BMU 301 or Environmental Health & Safety located in AJH 130.

Off Campus: For recycling options and household hazardous waste disposal off campus, visit www.recyclebutte.net to find the nearest facility in Butte County.