

Disposal of Lead-containing Batteries

Lead-Acid Batteries pose a potential threat to human health and the environment if improperly discarded. Intact batteries may be disposed of through the NAU Facility Services Universal Waste program. Non-intact lead-acid batteries are considered hazardous waste and require special treatment. EH&S will pick up and properly dispose of lead-acid batteries which are no longer intact. This service can be requested either online at the EH&S website or by phone (928-523-5903). Lead-Acid batteries must never be disposed of in regular trash.

Additional Details on Lead Safety may be found in the NAU [Lead Safety Manual](#).

Contact and additional program information for NAU EH&S safety personnel and programs is available on the EH&S Website <http://nau.edu/Research/Compliance/Environmental-Health-and-Safety/> or by using the EH&S switchboard email regulatorycompliance@nau.edu or switchboard phone number (928)-523-7288.