

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 EHS safety personnel and programs is available on the EHS Website www.nau.edu/ehs or by using the EHS switchboard email nauehs@nau.edu or ocsafety@nau.edu.