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Rechargeable Batteries

When batteries end up in landfills they can contaminate soil and water supplies. To help keep batteries out of our waste stream, consider using rechargeable batteries. By using rechargeable batteries, you help save energy, money, and resources.

How You Can Help At Clark:

Have a battery charging station in the break room or copy room. Be sure to use a model that allows for your needs. In some areas this may be a 4-unit charger in others a 10-unit.

Have batteries charged and ready to go during regularly scheduled meetings or classes. Prepare sets during break to be ready for the next term.

When shopping for rechargeable batteries and chargers, consider the following:



- Have a longer life span
- Have a higher energy capacity
- Have a slower drain rate

The Best Chargers

- Charge at a slower rate
- Charge multiple batteries at once
- Charge batteries individually

For more information on choosing the best batteries and chargers check out the following:

6 Best Rechargeable Batteries

Battery Buying Guide

Best Rechargeable Batteries and Chargers

To recycle rechargeable batteries at Clark, contact <u>Environmental Health and Safety</u> Created by Kara Meredith

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