

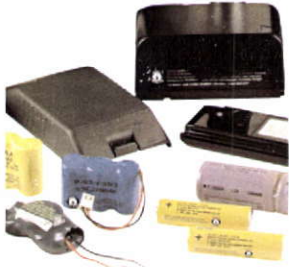



# **DRY-CELL BATTERY MANAGEMENT EVOLVES IT WILL BE AS EASY AS "1-2-3"**



At the beginning of 2010, new U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations about the management of dry-cell batteries throughout the United States will go in effect. Because dry-cell batteries can short circuit and catch fire while being transported, the DOT will require enclosing each hazardous dry-cell battery in a plastic bag to cover its terminals prior to transport.

Figuring out how to manage batteries in Ocean County, NJ under this new regulation can be as easy as "1-2-3." **One (1)**, throw non-rechargeable dry-cell batteries into the trash; **two (2)**, recycle rechargeable batteries using Call2Recycle® drop-off boxes; and **three (3)**, take button batteries to the Ocean County Recycling Centers where they will be properly managed as hazardous waste. Additional details about proper battery management can be found below.

<p><b>1</b> <b>NON-RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES</b></p> <p><b>THROW IN THE GARBAGE</b></p>  <p>↓</p> 	<p><b>2</b> <b>RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES</b></p> <p><b>CALL2RECYCLE®</b></p>  <p>↓</p>	<p><b>3</b> <b>BUTTON BATTERIES</b></p>  <p>↓</p>
<p>At the <b>Ocean County Northern Recycling Center, Lakewood</b> <b>(732) 367-0802</b> and the <b>Ocean County Southern Recycling Center, Stafford</b> <b>(609) 978-0913</b></p>		

See other side for a detailed description of the "1-2-3s" of dry-cell battery management or contact the Ocean County Department of Solid Waste Management at 129 Hooper Ave., Toms River, NJ 08754; (732) 506-5047, Fax: (732 ) 244-8396