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Alkaline Batteries

Alkaline batteries are the most common kind of household batteries. They are commonly used for flashlights, toys, cameras, and audio devices. Any spent or used alkaline batteries that are 9-volt and below may ship in under the proper shipping name: Batteries, dry, sealed, n.o.s. (Alkaline batteries spent)

Any spent alkaline batteries that are above 9-volt are not exempt under this interpretation, and will need to be packaged so the terminals cannot contact each other through taping the terminals with non-conductive tape, individual bagging, placing non-conductive caps on the terminals, or packaging the used batteries in the original package.

Spent alkaline batteries rated above 9-volts should be shipped in using the proper shipping name: UN3028, BATTERIES CONTAINING POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLID, 8, **PGIII**



