

Motion title: I'm All Outta Juice: We want to recycle our batteries

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Summary: There are just not enough electrical/battery disposal bins around campus.

Union Notes:

1. Disposable batteries can contain harmful chemicals that can pollute our ecosystem, and when sent to landfill can contaminate our soil and water – not fun.
2. If disposed with other recyclables, they can break & contaminate the entire batch.
3. We don't have easily accessible battery disposable bins.
4. The closest people know of is in Aldi

Union Believes:

1. recycling is good for the environment and should be encouraged
2. students should have access to good recycling facilities

Union Resolves:

1. Have 2 battery and electrical disposal units in union house (one upstairs, one near unio)
2. Urge the University to have 2 in every building (one on the bottom floors, and one on the top floors)
3. Publicise any existing battery bins.
4. Cancer Research UK receives cash donations from recycled batteries being handed in – so let's hand them in.