New Federal Requirement for Battery Terminal

Taping

- When? Effective immediately, all batteries must have their terminals taped before being placed in battery recycling bins. **It is a federal requirement that all battery terminals be taped with masking, duct or electrical tape.**

- What? This includes ALL batteries from cameras, fans, office machines, power tools, flashlights, radios, appliances or any other sources.

- Why? Disposed batteries may potentially leak corrosive chemicals or short circuit, causing a fire.

- Place batteries in a zip-locked plastic bag, then place sealed plastic bag on top of your recycling cart for pick up.