

## KVH Takes a Green Step Forward by Recycling Batteries

You might not realize it, but KVH goes through a rather surprising amount of batteries on a regular basis. As useful as batteries are in meters, remote controls, and various other gizmos we make and use for testing products, they also pose a threat to the environment if not disposed of properly. Paul Boudreau, lab manager in the Engineering department, was concerned about our spent batteries' impact on the environment, and decided to do something about it.

Now, the KVH Engineering department is recycling various types of dry cell batteries, including alkaline, nickel cadmium, nickel metal hydride, iron, zinc carbon, and silver, as well as AA, AAA, C, D, and 9-volt batteries. To be sure spent batteries are recycled, just drop them off in the designated bucket in the third-floor engineering lab.

When the container is full, Paul will seal the batteries inside and ship it to the recycling company that provided it. Once at the recycling facility, the batteries will be disassembled and separated into their components for safe disposal. Many parts can even be recycled into new batteries! Employees should remember to drop off all spent batteries in the container in the third-floor Engineering lab for proper recycling. While you're there, be sure to thank Paul for helping make KVH more environmentally friendly!



*KVH employees are helping to save the environment -- just a few hours after it was announced, the designated container in the third-floor engineering lab was nearly full!*