

Thank You for Recycling Your Household Batteries!

Household batteries were banned from disposal in the trash in 2006 because they can contain heavy metals and are corrosive. To ensure that valuable metals from mining are recycled and to ensure protection of public health and safety, it is important to recycle household batteries, both rechargeable and alkaline.

For safe transport, separate rechargeable batteries from regular alkaline batteries. Tape the terminals to prevent short circuiting. Place batteries in plastic bags — only one rechargeable battery or cell phone per plastic bag.

What Consumers Can Do:

- Switch to rechargeable batteries
- Recycle rechargeable and alkaline batteries
- Patronize businesses accepting batteries for recycling. For business hours, contact information and directions go to:

<http://www.sgvkog.org/batteryrecycling>



Other Resources

For more information on batteries and product stewardship, please visit:

<http://calpsc.org/products/batteries.html>

<http://calpsc.org/projects/SanGabriel-HD18.html>

For battery collection sites outside the San Gabriel Valley, call the Call2Recycle® hotline at:

1-877-2-RECYCLE



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