

Batteries are Household Hazard Waste Materials

They can be recycled at the following city/county locations:

Monterey County

Most Radio Shack stores accept used mercury batteries.

www.co.monterey.ca.us/recycle.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Facility.

1104 Madison Lane, Salinas
(831) 758-7928

Open-Tuesday-Friday,

9:00 AM-4:00 PM and

Saturdays 9:00 AM-1:00 PM.

San Benito County

Hollister City Yard,

1321 South St., Hollister

Third Saturday of the month

9:00 AM to Noon, No Charge

San Benito County Public Works

Dept., (831) 636-4170

San Luis Obispo County

All household alkaline batteries - put in trash.

All button or hearing aide batteries take to

Household Hazardous Waste facility.

All Ni-Cad batteries can be taken to a participating

retail store for recycling such as

Ace Hardware, Radio Shack, or Target.

Call the Rechargeable Battery Recycling

Corporation at (800) 8-BATTERY for the

closest retail store to drop off your used Ni-Cad

Rechargeable and Nickel Cadmium batteries.

Household Hazardous Waste Facilities

Cold Canyon Landfill

Hwy. 227, San Luis Obispo,

cancelled if raining. Open Fri. and Sat.

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.,

one time 15 gallons or 125 pounds, no charge.

Sites below are open Saturdays only

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., No Charge.

Chicago Grade Landfill

Homestead Road, Atascadero

Morro Bay Wastewater Plant

160 Atascadero Road, Morro Bay

Nipomo HHW Facility – 509 Southland, Nipomo

Paso Robles HHW Facility

Paso Robles Landfill, Paso Robles

San Luis Obispo City Yard – South Street

(near Animal Shelter), San Luis Obispo

Third Saturday of every month,

9:00 a.m. to noon.

Northern Santa Barbara County

Santa Maria Landfill,

2065 E. Main Street,

Third Saturday and first Tuesday

of the month, no charge.

Toxic Waste at Landfill,

(805) 925-0951 ext. 253.

Santa Cruz County

Solid Waste & Recycling, (831) 763-3113

Curbside Waste Management states on top of waste container “**put all household batteries in a**

Zip-lock bag and they will be recycled.”

Automobile batteries go to Hazardous Waste site.

Buena Vista Landfill, Ben Lomond Station,

open seven days a week, no charge.

South Santa Clara County

Household batteries can be taken to OSH and ACE

Hardware retail stores for recycling.

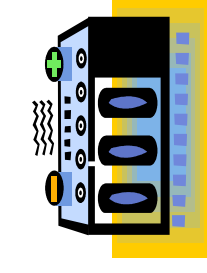
(There should be a box in front of the store.)

Radio Shack will accept non-useable

rechargeable batteries for recycle.

Santa Clara County Environmental Health Dept.,

HHW Disposal Program (408) 299-7300.



Why You Should Recycle Batteries

Batteries are considered Household Hazard Waste (HHW).

Improper disposal of batteries (HHW) is associated with worker health problems, safety issues, and environmental contamination of surface and groundwater.

Heavy metals such as lead, zinc, copper, nickel, mercury and cadmium enter the waste system via residential waste and urban/rural household garbage.

Proper disposal of batteries is critical.

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For More Information

Contact: CA Department

Toxic Substances Control

(916) 324-1826

www.dfsc.ca.gov for nearest

field office

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Proper Recycling Of Batteries

