

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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Re: BATTERY RECYCLING

Dear Sir or Madame,

Did you know that household batteries can't be thrown in the trash in California because they contain corrosive acids and heavy metals like nickel and cadmium that are bad for the environment? This frustrates customers because they don't know what to do with used batteries. You can be part of the solution by providing a safe, convenient collection location for your customers to use.

If you sell rechargeable batteries, you are probably already collecting used rechargeable batteries from your customers. Now, you can participate in a pilot project to collect alkaline batteries, too – **at no expense to you!** Even if you only sell alkaline batteries, this program is for you!

Benefits....

- **Service:** Value-added service to your customers
- **Image:** Show your customers and community you care about the environment
- **Sales:** Increased store traffic
- **Promotions:** Free advertising

If you would like to know more about this project, how to get started or have further questions, please contact Olivia Sanchez, Recycling Specialist II, at (909) 386-8762.

Respectfully,

Olivia Sanchez

The County of San Bernardino Solid Waste Management Division (SWMD) is a division of Department of Public Works. SWMD is responsible for the operation and management of the County of San Bernardino solid waste disposal system which consists of six regional landfills, eight transfer stations and five community collection centers. In addition, the Division administers the County's Waste Hauling Franchise Agreements and Permit Program; Public Education and Educational Programs, Promoting Waste Diversion through a variety of media, press releases, grant solicitation and administration; Review of Proposed Legislation and Regulations for impacts to the Division's operations and functions; Compliance with AB939 including preparation of annual reports required by the California Integrated Waste Management Board.

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