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remind them that their local fire department can help change batteries.

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valley-wide HP PB992UT Battery recycling program to combat the growing problem

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Most households in the San Gabriel Valley trash their [HP Laptop batteries](#), despite knowing that it's not only illegal but also the wrong thing to do.

On Thursday, a day before Earth Day, a coalition of community, private and public sector leaders gathered at Digitech Camera Repair in Monrovia to kick off a valley-wide [HP PB992UT Battery](#) recycling program to combat the growing problem.

Since 2006, the State of California has banned disposal of household batteries in the trash. According to CalRecycle, more than 500 million [HP nx9420 Battery](#) are sold in California annually, but only 0.5 percent are recycled.

Most people in the Valley would adhere to the law if recycling were more convenient, according to a 2010 study by the the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments.

A study conducted of homes here showed that 59 percent of people know that that the garbage is an improper way of disposing of [Compaq 8200 Battery](#) , which contain metals that have the potential to leak from landfills into drinking water. Despite that, only 3 percent of those surveyed properly recycled batteries.

"We found that most people would recycle if they had more information and if it were more convenient," said Heidi Sanborn, executive director of the California Product Stewardship Council. "Most people threw them in the trash because they didn't know where to recycle."

The [Compaq 8500 Battery](#) recycling program will do just that, she said. Through a grant funded by the the council,

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