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Monrovia Businesses Collect Batteries Making Recycling Easier

Across the San Gabriel Valley businesses are collecting used household batteries, including three in Monrovia:

1. [Army/Navy Surplus](#), 626 S. Myrtle
2. [Dollmakers' Kattywompus](#), 412 S. Myrtle
3. [Digitech Camera Repair](#), 447 W. Foothill

Residents can bring any household batteries (rechargeable or alkaline under 11 lbs.) and cell phones to any of the 39 locations listed at www.SGVCOG.org/batteryrecycling.

Stores that want to promote the program can [download brochures to print](#) or order [brochures](#) by calling Marisa at (626) 457-1800.

California banned batteries from the trash in 2006 because they are corrosive.

To make recycling easier, the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG) received a \$395,966 grant from the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) in part to facilitate a battery recycling program. Call2Recycle[®] pays for shipping and recycling costs. This project may be a model for future programs nationwide.

For more information about the program contact Nicholas Conway, SGVCOG Executive Director at (626) 457-1800. To learn more about extended producer responsibility or California Product Stewardship Council go to www.calpsc.org or contact Heidi Sanborn, CPSC Executive Director at (916) 706-3420. For more information about CalRecycle go to www.calrecycle.ca.gov.