

Battery Recycling Ad-Hoc Committee 2008/2009 Year-end Report

The purpose of the Battery Recycling Ad-Hoc Committee has been to find ways for the residents of Rancho Bernardo to conveniently recycle small household batteries.

To this purpose, research continues. During the interim, we were able to have two (2) very successful recycling events within a six month period. The community centers throughout Rancho Bernardo participated as temporary collection sites of these small batteries for their residents. Volunteers collected batteries from the centers, took them to the events and helped during the event. Many people came from the community on the day of these events as well.

We collected almost 1500 pounds of small household batteries from both events.

This proves our community wants to participate in recycling and going green.

Recycle San Diego accepted all the batteries from both events.

Carl DeMaio, Recycle San Diego and Rancho Bernardo Community Council cosponsored the second event in February.

Recently, Home Depot in Carmel Mountain agreed to accept these small household batteries at their returns counter for recycling.

We are pursuing additional retail locations that will accept small household batteries for recycling to make it even more convenient for our residents.

Submitted by Andrea Thomas, Chair

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