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Old Batteries Can Be Recycled Without Leaving Home!

Just place your disposable batteries in a clear plastic bag and then place that bag on top of your closed blue recycling bin on your collection day. Done!

It's that easy.

This holiday season, the County Public Works Department's Resource Recovery & Waste Management Division would like to remind the public that in most communities across the County, recycling batteries can be done without leaving your house.

For those living in the unincorporated area of the County or in the cities of Buellton, Goleta, and Santa Barbara, simply follow the steps below:

1. Place the batteries in a zip-top plastic bag
2. Put the bag on top of (not inside) your recycling container on your normally scheduled recycling collection day
3. For *rechargeable batteries* (which are made of different material), please tape the ends of each battery with clear tape so that the battery poles are not exposed

Remember, for any questions related to recycling batteries or any other item, please use the County's best recycling resource, LessIsMore.org.

For more information about recycling batteries, please call 882-3602 or visit the County recycling website's dedicated page on this program at www.lessismore.org/batteries.

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