

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BATTERY RECYCLING

If you have curbside service with GreenWaste Recovery, you may place all of your used batteries in a clear plastic bag, and place ***on top of your blue recycle cart*** on your normal day of collection, and they will take them for you. Batteries accepted curbside include most common household batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, 6-volt, 9-volt, camera batteries, nickel cadmium and lithium ion). ***Please tape the top of 9-volt rectangular batteries and 6-volt square-base batteries with spring terminals. Button-cell coin-shaped batteries are NOT accepted.***

If you don't have curbside service, all HHW facilities accept all types of batteries. Batteries can't go into the trash, or directly into your recycling bin/cart. The following list of stores accepts ONLY rechargeable and cellphone batteries for takeback. For more information contact County Recycling and Solid Waste Services at (831) 454-2160.

Scotts Valley

Scarborough Lumber/Building Supply, 20 El Pueblo Rd.,

Mid-County

The Home Depot, 2600 41st Ave, Soquel
Outdoor World, 1440 41st Avenue, Capitola

Santa Cruz

Outdoor World, 136 River Street
City Public Works Dept., 809 Center Street