



Free Battery Collection

The County of San Diego Department of Public Works has implemented a battery collection program in several County Library Branches to address one of the most common types of Universal Waste. Household batteries can be harmful to people and the environment when thrown in the trash, so it is very important that they be collected and properly recycled. They are the number one cause of fires in waste collection trucks.

You can find other free disposal options at [WasteFreeSD.org](https://www.wastefreesd.org) like big box and hardware stores.

What's Accepted?

- Common alkaline batteries, such as AA, AAA, C-Cells, D-cells and button batteries (e.g. hearing aid and watch batteries)
- Rechargeable batteries, including cell phone batteries, lithium-ion batteries and Nickel-Cadmium (Ni-Cad) / Nickel Metal Hydride batteries
 - **Note: Terminal ends MUST be taped (Department of Transportation requirement)**

Libraries Currently Accepting Batteries:

1. Alpine Library Branch, 1752 Alpine Blvd., Alpine - (619) 445-4221
2. Bonita-Sunnyside Branch, 4375 Bonita Rd., Bonita - (619) 475-4642
3. Borrego Springs Branch, 587 Palm Canyon Dr., Suite 125, Borrego Springs - (760) 767-5761
4. Campo-Morena Village Branch, 31356 Highway 94, Campo - (619) 478-5945
5. Casa de Oro Branch, 9805 Campo Rd., #180, Spring Valley - (619) 463-3236
6. Descanso Branch, 9545 River Dr., Descanso - (619) 445-5279
7. Fallbrook Branch, 124 S. Mission Rd., Fallbrook - (760) 731-4650
8. Jacumba Branch, 44605 Old Hwy 80, Jacumba - (619) 766-4608
9. Julian Branch, 1850 Highway 78, Julian - (760) 765-0370
10. Pine Valley Branch, 28804 Old Hwy 80, Pine Valley - (619) 473-8022
11. Potrero Branch, 24883 Potrero Valley Rd., Potrero - (619) 478-5978
12. Ramona Branch, 1275 Main St., Ramona - (760) 788-5270
13. Rancho San Diego Branch, 11555 Via Rancho San Diego, El Cajon - (619) 660-5370
14. Rancho Santa Fe Branch, 17040 Avenida de Acacias, Rancho Santa Fe - (858) 756-2512
15. Valley Center Branch, 29200 Cole Grade Rd., Valley Center - (760) 749-1305
16. 4S Ranch San Diego County Branch, 10433 Reserve Dr., Spring Valley - (858) 673-4697

