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Green Team

Recycling: What do I do with...

Batteries: Bring them to the battery recycling containers at TSRI or drop them off at home-improvement stores (Home Depot, Lowes, and IKEA).



Books: Operation Paperback (www.operationpaperback.org) sends gently used tomes to troops overseas and their kids stateside.



Cellphones w/ Batteries: Go to www.call2recycle.org/4-simple-steps-to-recycling-for-individuals/ for nearby locations that will recycle them.

Compact Fluorescent Bulbs: Drop them off at home-improvement and hardware stores (and consider using LEDs instead—they're more environmentally friendly and easier to recycle).



Electronics: Sell them (www.buymytronics.com, www.gazelle.com, and www.nextworth.com), or see if your retailer, state or manufacturer has an e-waste program (www.electronicstakeback.com). Watch for an e-waste event in your neighborhood or bring your old home electronics to the TSRI Green Feat E-Waste Event, on Thursday, April 23rd from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the CIMBio (CarrB) building.

Food Scraps: Learn more at www.epa.gov/waste/consERVE/foodwaste/fd-reduce.htm.

Gardening Containers: See if the store where you purchased them takes them back.

Hazardous Waste: Drop off household hazardous waste at the following locations:

City residents -

<http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/deh/waste/pdf/chd/HHW/Contact%20List%202014.pdf>

Unincorporated residents -

http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/deh/waste/hhw/chd_hhwfacilities.html

Motor Oil, Oil Filters, and Car

Batteries: Drop these materials off at your local auto parts store (Pep Boys, Auto Zone, and O'Reilly).



Medications: Check www.disposemy meds.org, www.fda.gov/drugs, and www.cdc.gov/needledisposal.

Packing Peanuts: Visit www.loosefillpackaging.com.

Paint: Drop off unwanted paint at Paintcare locations, enter your zip code on their drop-off location finder:

<http://www.paintcare.org/drop-off-locations/>. Locally, most Dunn Edwards, Sherwin Williams, and Vista Paint stores participate in the Paintcare program.



Recycling (General): For more recycling ideas, visit <http://www.earth911.com>.