



Grant Funds Canyon Lake Fire Department's Battery Disposal Program

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(Canyon Lake, CA) – The Canyon Lake Fire Department is excited to announce the acceptance of a Household Hazardous Waste grant award through CalRecycle. This grant will fund the creation of a new Battery Disposal Program. Thanks to this funding, residents can now properly dispose of their expired batteries at the Canyon Lake Fire Department, located at 28730 Vacation Drive.

Funding has been allocated towards a disposal box, a 55-gallon storage drum, sorting, disposal, and pickup of all collected batteries. For pickup, the Fire Department has partnered with Union Battery Disposal, a fully insured and EPA certified facility that collects, sorts, and sends batteries to recycling facilities. Retired batteries qualified for drop-off include single-use, rechargeable, alkaline, lithium ion, among others. The battery collection box will be strategically located on the side of the fire station near the gate. The Department hopes that the convenient location of the disposal site will encourage responsible battery disposal practices and promote environmental consciousness within the community.

This new program aims to address an important environmental issue: the improper disposal of batteries and their detrimental impact on the surrounding ecosystem. Contaminants found in batteries, such as ionic liquids, lithium, and carbon-based nanomaterials emerge in the environment while e-waste, such as batteries, continues to increase. The listed contaminants negatively impact plant growth and have a high toxicity towards algae. With the Fire Department's collection point, the number of batteries in local landfills are expected to reduce, minimizing the associated hazardous waste leaching into soil and ground water systems. The Canyon Lake Fire Department is proud to offer this program to residents.



BATTERY DISPOSAL PROGRAM



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DEPOSIT YOUR USED BATTERIES AT THE
CANYON LAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT!

Yes - Accepted

- Alkaline
- Lithium Ion
- Single Use and Rechargeable Batteries
- NiCd
- NiMH
- Drill Batteries
- Lead Acid

Stop

These items are Not-Accepted
in this collection unit.

- Damaged Batteries
- Puffed Up Batteries
- Button Cell Batteries
- Vehicle or Golf Cart Batteries



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