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Recycle Used Household Batteries, Fluorescent Bulbs, and Old Thermometers at Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District!

Exchange your Old Mercury Thermometer for a New Digital One!

Think about how many of these common household items you have in your home - old mercury thermometers, fluorescent and CFL bulbs, and batteries. Did you know that they all contain toxic chemicals that can be released into the environment if not disposed of properly? The District provides a safe way for its residential customers to dispose of those items (no commercial drop off).

- **Exchange your old mercury thermometer for a new digital one, free!**

Bring your old, mercury thermometers to the District's main office and exchange them for new digital thermometers. An old mercury thermometer can contain up to 1.1 grams of this highly toxic substance - that's enough to pollute up to 2 million gallons of water.

- **Free drop off of fluorescent and CFL bulbs**

Fluorescent tubes and CFL bulbs contain mercury vapor which can be released when dumped in the trash, leading to air and water pollution. Drop off your old unbroken fluorescent tubes and CFLs at the District's main office.

- **Free battery drop off**

Household batteries contain at least 22 toxic elements including mercury, lead, cadmium, and others. Recycle your old household batteries by dropping them off at the District's main office. Please note that we cannot accept corroded batteries; 9-volt batteries must be taped across their metal connectors.

The District's office is located at 300 Smith Ranch Road, San Rafael.

Please do your part to safely and properly dispose of these everyday items, and help protect the environment from toxic chemicals. If you have questions about the Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District's free drop-off program, please call (415) 472-1734.