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Annual Used Oil and Oil Filter Recycling Event to be Held in Balboa Park

CITY KICKS OFF FALL/WINTER SCHEDULE OF FREE USED AUTO PRODUCT RECYCLING EVENTS

SAN DIEGO – City of San Diego residents are encouraged to bring their used or leftover oil and oil filters, as well as fluorescent light bulbs and household batteries for recycling at the Environmental Services Department’s [Used Auto Product Recycling Event](#). **The event will be held at Balboa Park on the corner of Presidents Way and Park Boulevard on Saturday, Oct. 8 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Additional recycling events will be held on:

Saturday, Oct. 29, 2016	Southwest High School	1685 Hollister St. (South Parking Lot)	San Diego, CA 92154
Saturday, Dec. 3, 2016	School of Creative & Performing Arts	2425 Dusk Drive (Between Alta View and Parkside drives)	San Diego, CA 92139
Saturday, Jan. 28, 2017	Qualcomm Stadium	9449 Friars Road (Near Section J)	San Diego, CA 92108

A few important details:

- Used motor oil, oil filters, contaminated oil and antifreeze are accepted;
- The City also accepts fluorescent light bulbs, car batteries and household batteries;
- The service is FREE to City of San Diego residents only;
- No commercial or business waste will be accepted;
- Maximum transportation limit: 10 gallons or 125 pounds.

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“Last year, more than 630 residents participated and we collected 750 gallons of used oil and antifreeze, as well as over a ton of used batteries at the Balboa Park event,” said the Environmental Services Department’s Hazardous Materials Program Manager Joy Newman. “We’re inviting all City homeowners and renters to participate this year to help make San Diego a safer, greener community for all.”

For additional information on private businesses that accept used oil, oil filters, or vehicle batteries year-round, [click here](#).

These events are funded by the City of San Diego Environmental Services Department and a grant from the state Department of Resources, Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle). For more information about the events, call Environmental Services at 858-694-7000.

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