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Recycle your ride

Thornhill, ON – Got old car, marine and household batteries or tires lying around in your garage? Not sure what to do with them?

“Let CAA SCO take care of them for you,” said Sarah Huizing, Community Relations Specialist, CAA SCO. “Automotive, marine and household batteries all contain toxic chemicals and should be disposed of properly.”

Drop off your dead batteries and old tires at CAA Car Care Centres in Peterborough, London, and Kitchener on Saturday May 29 between 9 AM - 2 PM and we'll make sure they are safely recycled.

As a thank you we'll send you home with a five pack of yard waste bags.

"I am pleased to support CAA in this project," said Dean Del Mastro, MP, Peterborough. "This is an excellent program that serves a very common need - what to do with items that cannot be disposed of in the regular waste stream. This event is an easy, safe and effective way to deal with these items. I encourage everyone to take advantage of this service."

"I would like to encourage members of our community to take advantage of the convenient recycling drop off for their used batteries, car batteries and tires at the Orangeville Care Care Centre", said Sylvia Jones, MPP, Dufferin-Caledon. "It will only take a few minutes and will ensure batteries are recycled properly instead of ending up in a landfill which causes problems for our environment."

"I commend CAA on this initiative. As a member of the Standing Committee on Environment, I understand how very important this event is," said Stephen Woodworth, MP, Kitchener Centre. "It brings attention to recycling and challenges the public to join in. I encourage everyone to take advantage of this opportunity to dispose of old batteries and tires."

When you recycle your car battery CAA will plant a tree on your behalf and take care of it for five years.

To learn more about CAA Autogreen and how to make green driving choices visit www.caasco.com/autogreen.

CAA South Central Ontario is a not-for-profit auto club offering insurance, travel, automotive care and roadside services. There are more than 1.8 million CAA members in South Central Ontario and 5 million members in Canada. We are more than Roadside Assistance. We're Life-side Assistance.

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