

Round 'Um Up and Move 'Um Out!

*AAA Texas and the Children's Environmental Health Institute Celebrate Earth Day
The First Great Battery Roundup*

Texas motorists helped to make a difference in our environment and health. Car, truck and boat owners removed 866 used batteries and took them to specially-designated AAA-Approved Auto Repair facilities and roadside assistance tow contractors recycling sites established by the AAA Texas and AAA's Great Battery Roundup®.

AAA Texas estimates the effort removed 18,200 pounds of lead from the environment and sent it to recycling plants where new batteries can be made. The AAA Great Battery Roundup also earned more than \$1300 in a recycling rebate, which will be presented to the Children's Environmental Health Institute.

AAA's Great Battery Roundup is a recycling campaign to collect stray vehicle, Motorcycle, boat and small plane batteries for recycling and to support environmental groups. For every battery collected, the AAA Battery Service donated \$1.50 to the Children's Environmental Health Institute.

"Vehicle batteries are one of the most frequently replaced automotive components, but require special care and handling for safe installation and disposal," said AAA Battery Service Manager, Bill Howell. "We thank and congratulate all of the motorists, airplane and boat owners for being environmentally aware about used batteries, and taking the time to recycle them for a worthy cause." The used batteries of the AAA Texas vehicles also are quickly returned to a recycling plant.

AAA Texas, an affiliate of the American Automobile Association, has been serving Texans since 1902.

