



Did you know?



600m

household batteries are thrown away each year equating to

22,000 tonnes



Batteries contain hazardous chemicals including acids and heavy metals such as lead and mercury that can leak when sent to landfill.

Roughly

Only 1/3

 of the UK batteries are recycled...

with the rest ending up as general waste



Why recycle your batteries?

Benefits of recycling



Helps to **reduce the amount of waste** sent to landfill each year

Helps to **reduce the demand for raw metals** required each year and **preserve resources**



Helps to **increase** the UK's overall **collection of household batteries**

Helps to reduce the possible risks to the **environment** and **wildlife**

Types of batteries

Lithium-ion (li-ion) batteries

Mobile phones, laptops, hand-held electronics

Alkaline and carbon zinc batteries

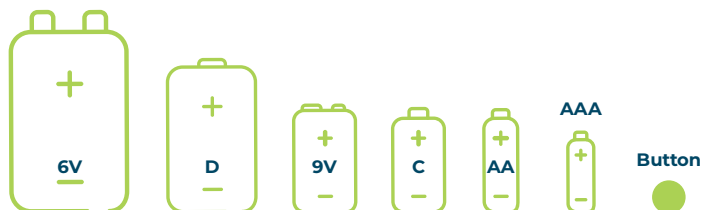
Cameras, toys, watches, hand-held electronics

Lead acid gel batteries

Wheel chairs, portable tools, ride on electric toys

Lithium (primary) batteries

Pacemakers, remote car locks, cameras



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