



# 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

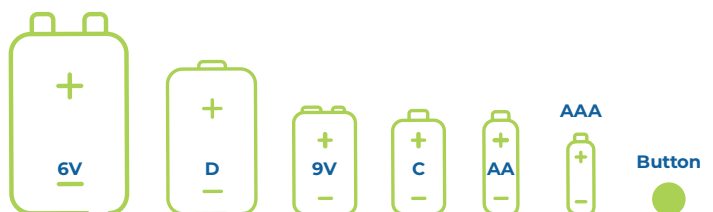
Cameras, toys, watches, hand-held electronics

#### Lead acid gel batteries

Wheel chairs, portable tools, ride on electric toys

#### Lithium (primary) batteries

Pacemakers, remote car locks, cameras



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