

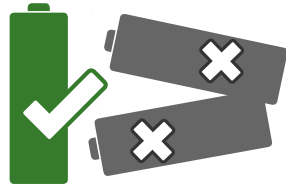
Did you know?

600 million

household batteries are **THROWN AWAY** each year equating to

22,000 tonnes

Roughly **ONLY 1/3** of the UK batteries are recycled...



with the rest ending up as general waste



Batteries contain hazardous chemicals including **acids** and **heavy metals** such as **lead** and **mercury**



When batteries are sent to landfill, they can **breakdown and leak**



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

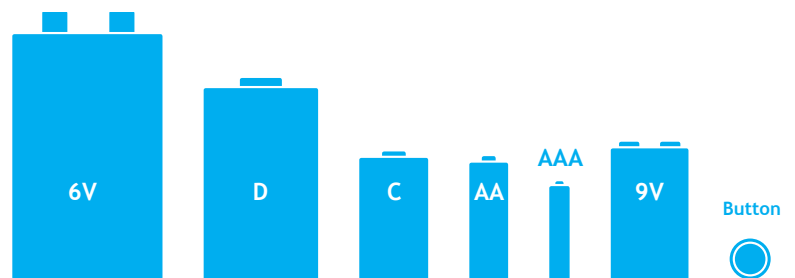
Cameras, toys, watches, hand-held electronics

Lead acid gel batteries

Wheel chairs, portable tools, ride on electric toys

Lithium (primary) batteries

Pacemakers, remote car locks, cameras



Find out more...

- Contact your local authority
- Visit your local household waste & recycling centre
- Contact Valpak

Visit www.recycle-more.co.uk/batteries

