


# Battery recycling chart

Category	Type	Typical use	Recyclable?
Non-rechargeable household batteries	zinc carbon	torches, doorbells, clocks & shavers	 <p><b>All of these battery types can be recycled in the UK.</b></p> <p>Please visit the <b>recycle-more bank locator</b> to find nearest recycling sites for waste batteries.</p> <p>Just type in your postcode and select 'batteries'.</p> <p>Some garages and car battery retailers will accept car batteries on site for recycling. Please check instore for more details.</p>
	zinc chloride	similar applications as above	
	alkaline manganese	similar applications as above	
Non-rechargeable household button cell batteries	zinc Air	hearing aids and radio pagers	
	silver oxide	electronic watches and calculators	
	lithium (various chemistries)	watches and photographic equipment, memory backup, electronic games, gas/electricity meters	
Rechargeable household batteries	nickel cadmium	power tools, personal stereos, mobile phones, lap-tops, emergency lighting, motorised toys etc	
	nickel metal hydride	laptops, PDAs, pagers & mobile phones	
	lithium ion	mobile phones, laptops, PDAs, scientific instruments, video/digital/TV cameras, iPods	
Car battery	lead acid	used to power vehicles	

