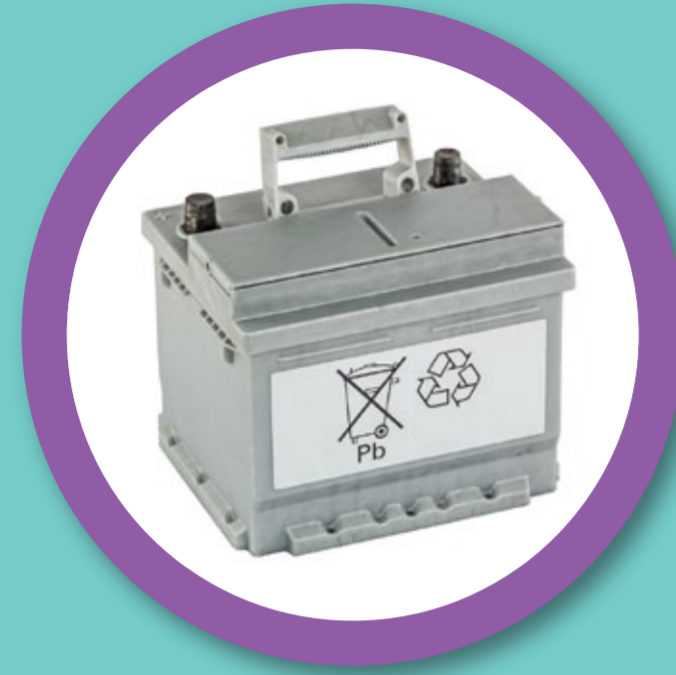


Need to Know: Batteries



LEAD ACID BATTERY



NIcD BATTERY



ALKALINE



LITHIUM (LI-ION)



MERCURY-CONTAINING BATTERIES



NICKEL-METAL HYDRIDE BATTERIES (NiMH OR Ni-MH)



What is it?

Hazardous Waste
A rechargeable battery, containing lead and acid, such as a conventional car battery.

Hazardous Waste. A rechargeable battery, found in cordless power tools. Sealed Ni-Cd cells grouped and encased in plastic. Less common type, being replaced by NiMH types.

Non-hazardous Waste (unless unsorted with hazardous batteries) Common, single use batteries, such as AA and AAA types.

Non-hazardous Waste (unless unsorted with hazardous batteries) Rechargeable batteries found in phones, cameras, torches and other small electrical devices and power tools. Larger types used in electric vehicles.

Hazardous Waste. Single use battery containing mercury.

Non-hazardous (unless unsorted with hazardous batteries) Rechargeable batteries, replacing NiCd batteries and commonly supplied in AA format, or in groups of cells encased in plastic. Used in electric vehicles

Can I reuse, recycle or recover?

Can be recycled

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What must I do?

Store securely and covered. They contain acid which can leak. Arrange for collection by specialist contractor.

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