

Tune in to
battery recycling



Your new battery recycling scheme



In the UK we throw away over 600 million batteries each year, and currently recycle less than 10% of these. By recycling your batteries with this new scheme you can make a positive difference and help to reduce the number of batteries disposed of in landfill sites.

How does it work?

Simply place your household batteries in the battery bag provided. Use the adhesive strip to stick the bag to the back (the side with the wheels) of your **GREEN BIN** on its next collection day.

Do not put the bag inside the bin.



Why the green bin?

The green bin vehicles have space to store the batteries that are collected. The blue bin vehicles do not have this space. Please do not stick the bag on your blue bin.

What if I don't have a green bin?

If you use brown sacks instead of a green bin you can leave the battery bag on top of these for collection. If you don't have a green bin or sacks you could ask permission to use a neighbour's bin. Please do not leave battery bags on the pavement as this could be dangerous. Alternatively you can take batteries to one of the collection points listed overleaf.

What if I didn't receive a battery bag?

If you have not received a battery bag with this card, you can collect one from council receptions at:

- The Customer Service Centre, 4 Regent Street
- The Guildhall, Market Square
- Mill Road Depot, by the bridge on Mill Road
- City Homes North, 171 Arbury Road
- City Homes South, 89 Cherry Hinton Road

Alternatively you can use any other small plastic bag and tie this onto the handle of your green bin. The collection crew will leave a replacement bag after collection.

What happens to the batteries?

The batteries are sorted according to their chemical content, and are recycled either in the UK or in Europe. Chemicals are extracted and re-used and the metal casing is melted down and recycled.

Are there other ways to recycle batteries?

Yes. There are collection banks for batteries at:

- Sainsbury's car park, Coldhams Lane
- Tesco car park, Newmarket Road
- Lammas Land car park
- Cherry Hinton Hall car park
- Focus DIY car park, Tenison Road
- Arbury Court car park
- The Customer Service Centre, 4 Regent Street
- Waitrose foyer, Hauxton Road
- Budgens foyer, Arbury Court



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