

THANK YOU FOR MAKING A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE TO RECYCLING

# BATTERY + RECYCLING

Collections from a kerbside near you.



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# DON'T WASTE YOUR ENERGY —

## Recycle your old batteries with Lancaster City Council's kerbside collection scheme

Did you know that each year in the UK, we throw away around 600 million batteries?

By recycling your batteries using our new kerbside collection scheme, you can make a positive difference to the environment and help to reduce the number of batteries ending up on landfill sites and causing soil and water pollution.

### IT'S EASY TO DO

- > Place your spent household batteries in a clean recyclable lidded plastic container such as a margarine tub
- > Clearly mark the container 'Batteries' with a pen
- > **Put the container on top of one of your recycling bins or boxes on collection day.** If you do not have a lid, you can order a shower cap type lid free of charge by calling 01524 582491 or emailing [customerservices@lancaster.gov.uk](mailto:customerservices@lancaster.gov.uk)
- > **Do not put the tub inside the bin as it will likely remain unnoticed and could cause a fire on board the wagon or at the processing plant**
- > Your batteries are now ready for collecting, sorting and processing
- > Metals and chemicals will be extracted and used to make new batteries and other products



Alternatively, you can take your batteries to one of the collection points you'll find near the entrances of all major supermarkets in the area.



## WHAT BATTERIES CAN I RECYCLE?

You can recycle batteries of all shapes and sizes, including button and square batteries, and old rechargeable batteries.

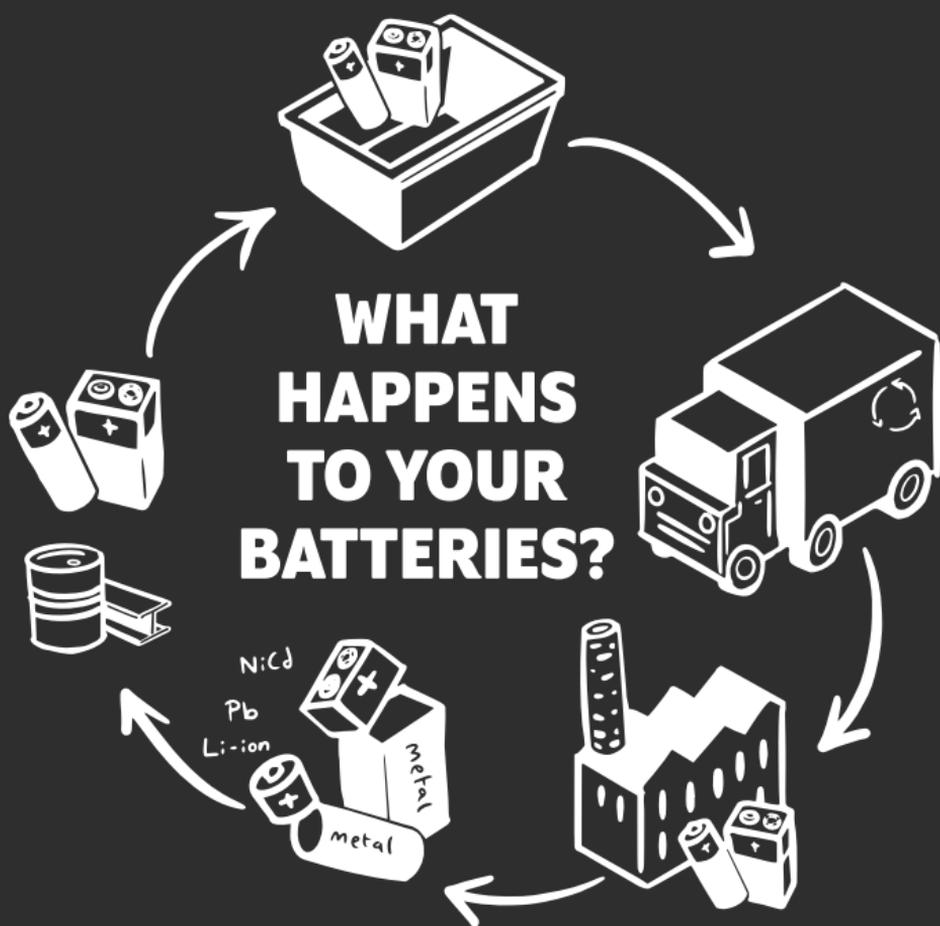


! Large batteries such as laptop/phone/power tool batteries and car batteries should be taken to your nearest Household Waste Recycling Centre.

# THANK YOU!

## WHY NOT GO RECHARGEABLE?

Convenient | Save energy | Cheaper  
Save hundreds of wasted batteries



**Your batteries can be saved from landfill, helping the environment by recycling the valuable heavy metals in them and saving a whole load of energy too!**

