

Why recycle batteries?

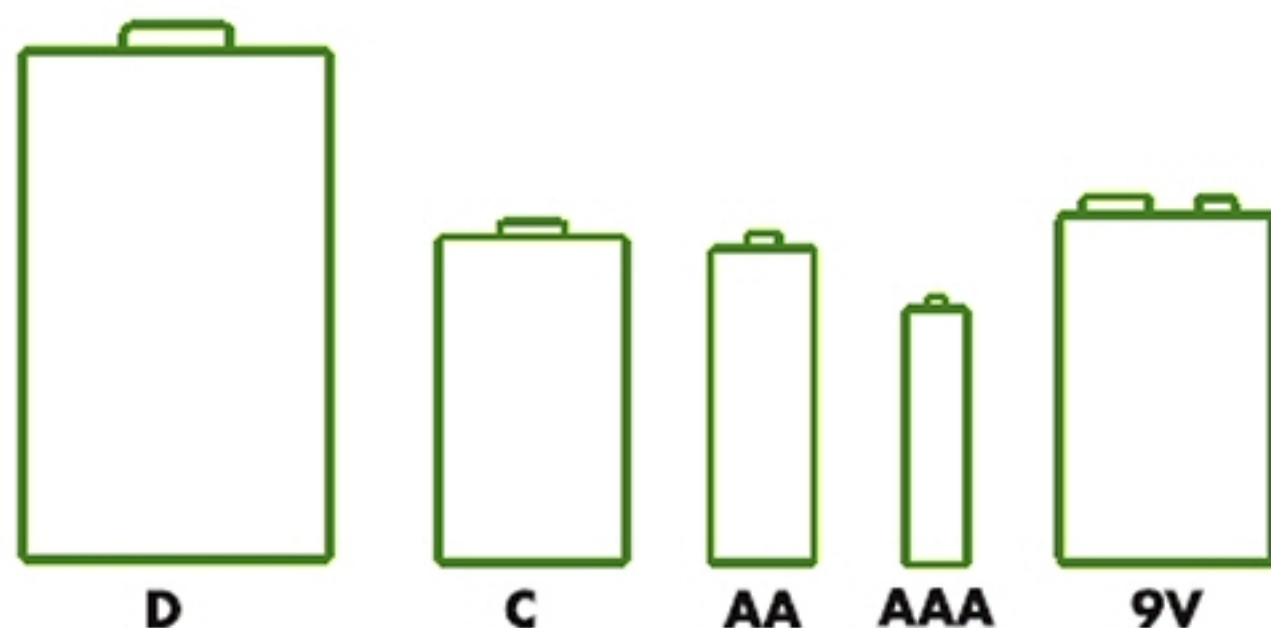
Every year, nearly 3 billion batteries are thrown away by households across the country. By participating in this recycling program, you can make a positive difference and help reduce the amount of battery waste being disposed of in our landfill sites.

Once collected, batteries are taken to a recycling centre and then sorted into batches based on the chemical content of the battery. After sorting, the waste batteries are reprocessed to produce other products, or even new batteries.

What happens to the batteries once collected?

Types of batteries can be collected including:

- Size AAA and AA batteries
- Size C and D batteries
- 9-volt (Rectangular) batteries



We do not accept the following types of batteries:

- Button batteries (e.g. waist watch batteries)
- Mobile phone batteries
- Laptop batteries
- Car batteries
- Industrial batteries



What should we do with our Household Hazardous Waste?

Please do not throw your Household Hazardous Waste into the garbage or putting it down the drain. It can be dangerous to your family and our environment.

Please dispose the Household Hazardous Waste at the York Region's Household Hazardous Waste Depot.

Markham Depot - 300 Rodick Road, Markham

For more information about Household Hazardous Waste Depot,

please go to our website at www.EcoWatchCanada.org



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