



SHIRE OF RAVENSTHORPE BATTERY RECYCLING GUIDE



Why recycle batteries?

While batteries are a common household item, they can't go in your regular recycling or household rubbish bin as they contain materials hazardous to the environment if not disposed of properly.

By recycling batteries we prevent harmful substances from contaminating our landfills and waterways, while also conserving valuable resources.

Batteries that CAN be B-cycled:



Regular batteries:
Including AA, AAA, C, D,
9V, and others used in
household items.



Button batteries:
Small coin-sized
batteries found in
devices like watches
and hearing aids.

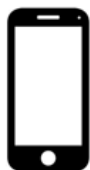


Rechargeable
batteries: Handheld
rechargeable
batteries of all
chemistry type up to
5kg



Easily removable
batteries: Batteries in
products such as
power tools and
digital cameras.

Batteries that CANNOT be B-cycled:



Mobile phone batteries



Laptop or TV
batteries



Lead acid batteries



Exit lighting

Where to recycle batteries?

B-Cycle is a national product stewardship scheme that has partnered with approximately 100 organisations across Australia to provide recycling drop-off points. Visit the B-Cycle website bcycle.com.au for a full list of locations.

Retailers

Aldi, Battery World, Bunnings, Coles and Woolworths offer battery recycling services at select locations. Check with your local store for more information.

Tape your batteries

Before recycling it is important to tape the terminals of your batteries using clear sticky tape to prevent the risk of fire. Different types of batteries have terminals in various places. Please check you are taping the correct way.

Store safely

Store used batteries in a glass container in a cool, dry place away from heat sources.

Don't store batteries in a metal container, or with metal objects, as they can spark and create a fire hazard.

Keep all batteries away from children, especially small batteries that can be swallowed such as button batteries.

Drop-off safely

Transport batteries in a fire-resistant container, such as a glass jar, when dropping them off at a recycling point.

More information

For more information on battery recycling, including safety guidelines and drop-off locations, visit the B-cycle website and Recycling Near You.

Let's work together to keep the Shire of Ravensthorpe clean and environmentally friendly.

Disclaimer:

The information provided in this document was sourced from B-cycle and Recycling Near You.

For further details and updates, please refer to their respective websites:

bcycle.com.au
recyclingnearyou.com.au/batteries/RavensthorpeWA

