



## BATTERY RECYCLING

### Why recycle batteries?

Household dry cell batteries contain metals such as zinc, manganese and steel which, like many natural resources, are found in limited supply. Separating your batteries and recycling them reduces the incidence of these valuable metals becoming designated to landfill and contributing to contamination of land and water. Up to 95% of a battery can be recovered and recycled. Your recycling actions recover metals that provide components for the following:

METAL	REUSED AS
Zinc	Galvanising (eg streetlights)
Manganese	New batteries and steel alloys
Steel	New steel products (eg rainwater tanks)

### What batteries can I recycle?

The types of batteries accepted in the battery bin at the Waroona Community Resource Centre include:

- AA and AAA cells (single use & rechargeable batteries);
- C and D sized batteries;
- Button batteries (e.g. from watches);
- 9V batteries; and
- 6V batteries (e.g. lantern/torch batteries).

Automotive & sealed lead-based can be taken to the Buller Road Refuse and Disposal Site, dropped off to the closest Household Hazardous Waste collection point, being the Mandurah Waste Management Centre, or are accepted for recycling by the majority of battery retailers.

### **Where can I recycle?**

You can recycle your batteries at designated battery storing facilities at the following locations:

- Waroona Community Resource Centre  
42 Henning Street, Waroona;
- Buller Road Refuse and Disposal Site  
702 Buller Road, Waroona; or
- Mandurah Waste Management Centre  
80 Corsican Place, Parklands

### **What else can I do to help - Reduce - Reuse – Recycle?**

Consider purchasing rechargeable batteries. These can be used up to 1000 times, making them a cost effective and long life alternative to single use batteries.