

# What is a battery?

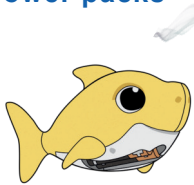
Battery categories include lead acid batteries, household alkaline batteries, small lithium batteries and items with batteries embedded into the device.



Power packs



Rechargeables



Battery or rechargeable toys



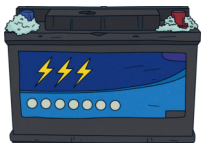
Vapes & e-cigarettes



Computers, phones & equipment



Rechargeable power tool batteries



Vehicle batteries



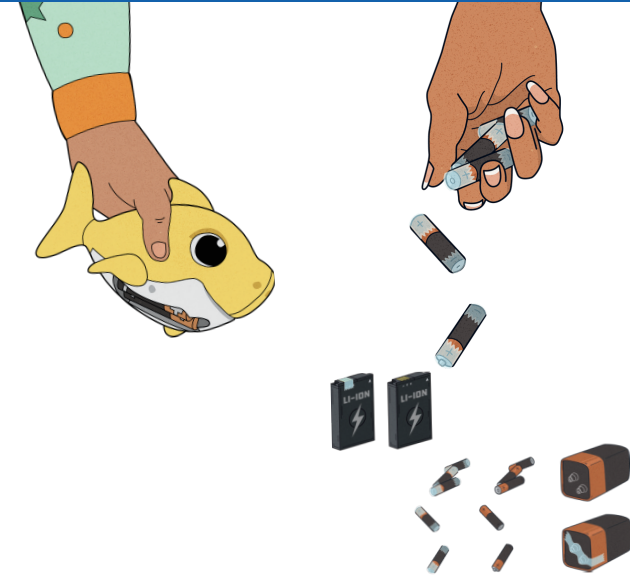
Household batteries



Find safe drop-off locations throughout East Gippsland:  
[bcycle.com.au/drop-off](http://bcycle.com.au/drop-off)



# SAFE BATTERY DISPOSAL



Know how to safely dispose of batteries and never bin your batteries in any Council kerbside or street litter bins.



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## THE EASY WAY TO RECYCLE BATTERIES

Safe battery recycling is essential to reduce risk and ensure that toxic chemicals do not leak into the environment and precious resources are not wasted.

### Remember the simple steps

1. Remove all removable batteries from e-waste devices.
2. Don't toss batteries into any general waste or recycling bins.
3. Tape the battery terminals.
4. Take the batteries to your nearest safe drop-off point located throughout East Gippsland.
5. Take e-waste to your closest participating transfer station

## BATTERIES CAUSE FIRES AND RISK INJURY TO PEOPLE AND ENVIRONMENT

### Never bin your batteries

Take your batteries to a battery safe-disposal drop-off location throughout East Gippsland to:

- Prevent fires in waste trucks and waste facilities
- Reduce the risk of harm to waste workers
- Help ensure everyone gets home safely

## BATTERY DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

### Transfer stations

The Bairnsdale Landfill site and most Council transfer stations can accept a range of batteries including household and vehicle batteries, embedded batteries, lithium batteries and vapes.

Bairnsdale Landfill site and participating Council transfer stations can accept e-waste items. Please remove batteries for the safety of waste workers.

### Council facilities

Most Council facilities such as libraries and customer service centres have safe battery disposal containers.

### Public drop-off points

Retail outlets including Aldi, Bunnings, Coles, Luckes Fresh Food Market, Woolworths and some Foodworks and IGA and Vinnies stores have safe disposal containers for household batteries and vapes.

Check B-cycle for other drop-off locations throughout East Gippsland.