



## WHY RECYCLE BATTERIES?



Many commonly-used household batteries contain toxic metals such as cadmium, mercury and lead.



Batteries are classified as hazardous waste and should not be placed in the garbage bin. Batteries do not break down in landfill and can leach chemicals which contaminate soil and groundwater.



Household batteries can be dropped in to the Battery Bank at Inverell Shire Library or disposed for free at the Community Recycling Centre on Burtenshaw Road.



To reduce your battery waste, buy rechargeable batteries. Each battery can be recharged up to 1,000 times, saving you money and reducing pollution from discarded batteries.



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