

Community Recycling Centres

Battery Recycling

Batteries come in all shapes, sizes and types and at the end of their useful life, should **NEVER** be placed in kerbside waste, recycling or organics bins.

Batteries and Landfills

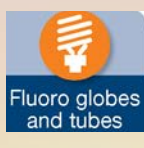
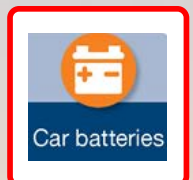
Currently, less than 3% of all batteries purchased in Australia are recycled. This means that 97% or more than 14,000 tonnes of batteries are currently ending up in landfill each year, most of which are single use batteries.

Batteries that end up in landfills, can be punctured and leach harmful chemicals into the soil and groundwater. These chemicals can cause significant environmental damage and contamination, which can last for hundreds of years.

What to do with used batteries?

All Murray River Council waste management sites accept batteries, **free** of charge.

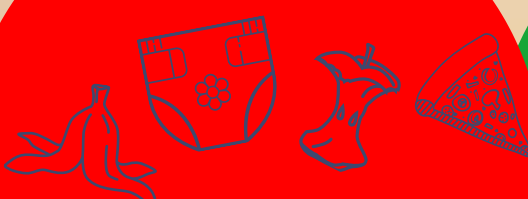
Once collected, we send them to processors who break them down and recover materials such as cadmium, lithium, nickel, silver oxide and zinc.



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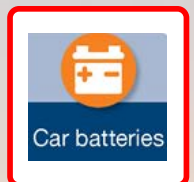
Do you use batteries at home, in your office or other work place?

Please take a household battery recycling box*, fill it up and return it to one of our offices or any of our waste management facilities.

We will then collect your batteries and recycle them through the Community Recycling Centre at Moama.

For car and marine batteries, please drop them directly at any of our waste management facilities.

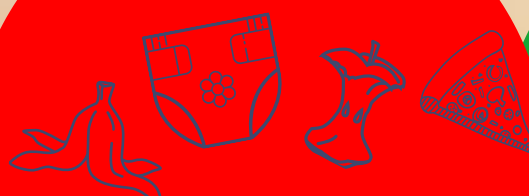
*For household batteries larger than the box please place them in a separate box and drop them off as outlined above.



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