



Australians use thousands of tonnes of batteries every year.

**Most will end up in landfill.
But they don't have to.**

Recycling batteries is good for the environment

Batteries are made from non-renewable resources, such as cadmium, lead and mercury, that can be harmful to our health and the environment. Incorrect disposal can result in these heavy metals entering our soils and waterways.

Your batteries can be recycled, but not via our kerbside bin system. Batteries require special collection and processing. By recycling your batteries correctly, you are helping to save water, energy and natural resources and improve recycling.

Recycled batteries can create new products

After collection, batteries are sorted according to their material and component type and sent to recycling facilities for processing. Many recovered materials are made into other products such as new batteries, fertilisers, bins, plant pots and steel goods.

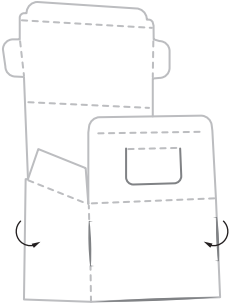
Your battery recycling box

Use this box to store old or used batteries. When this box is full, drop the batteries off at your local Community Recycling Centre. Keep this box for reuse.

**For more information,
call the Environment Line on 131 555
or visit www.epa.nsw.gov.au/recyclingcentres**

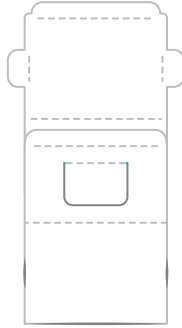


HOW TO USE YOUR BATTERY BOX



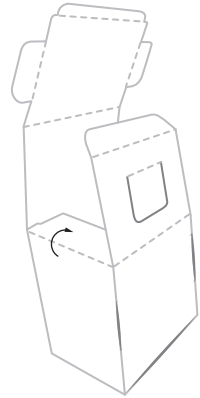
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Grip corners on opposite ends of the flat box.



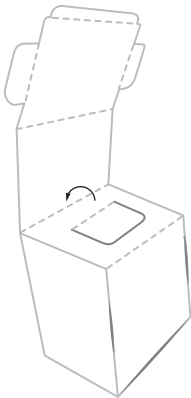
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Bring corners towards each other to form the box and lock the base.



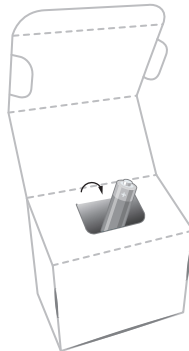
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Fold in the side flaps.



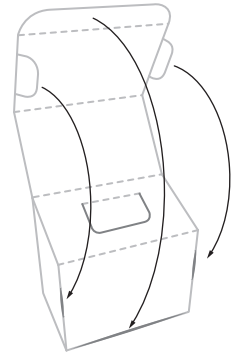
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Fold top panel into the back of the box.



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Store your old or used batteries in the box.



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To close: fold cover down and insert 'wings' into the slots on either side and the bottom of the box.



Store in a handy location away from children. When full, empty this box at your Community Recycling Centre.