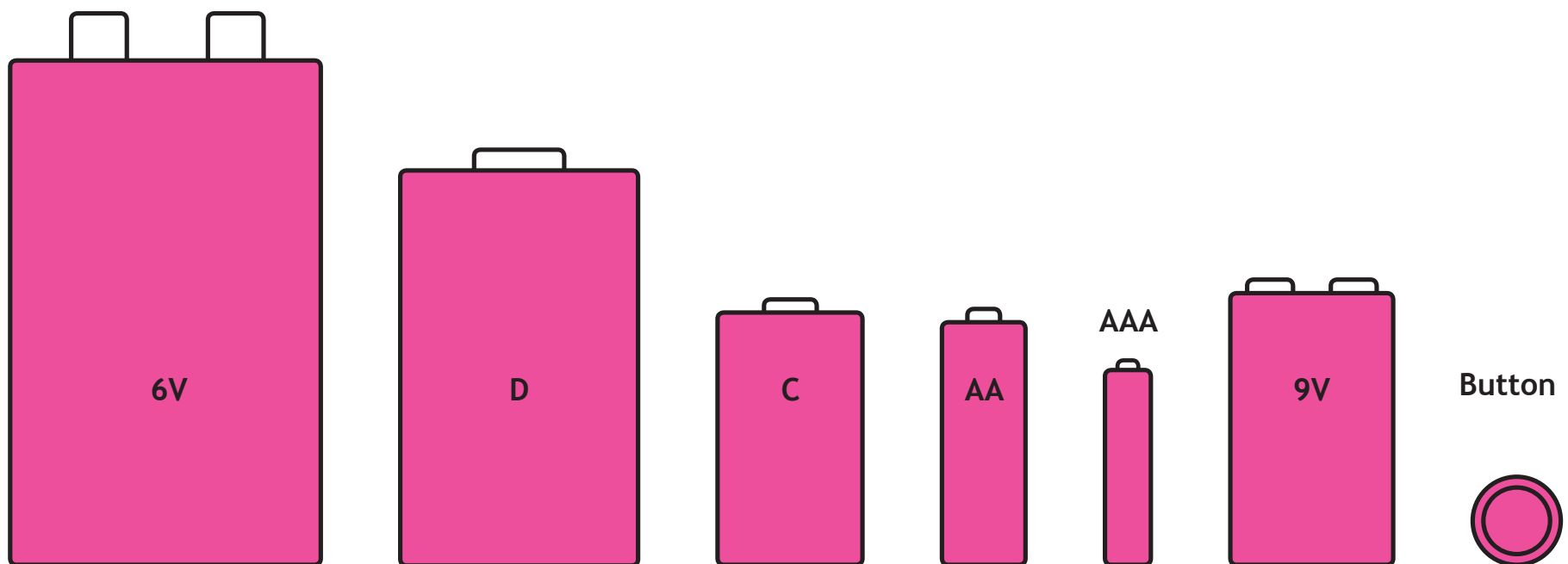


recycle your batteries!



did you know...

- 600 million household batteries are thrown away each year equating to 22,000 tons
- currently only 3% of the UK batteries are recycled with the rest ending up as general waste
- batteries contain hazardous chemicals including acids and heavy metals such as lead and mercury
- when sent to landfill, they can breakdown and leak causing harm to the environment and wildlife

types of batteries...

- lithium-ion (li-ion) batteries
mobile phones, laptops, hand held electronics
- alkaline and carbon zinc batteries
cameras, toys, watches, hand held electronics
- lead acid gel batteries
wheel chairs, portable tools, ride on electric toys
- lithium (primary) batteries
pacemakers, remote car locks, cameras

benefits of recycling...

- helps to reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill each year
- helps to reduce the demand for raw metals required each year and preserve resources
- helps to increase the UK's overall collection of household batteries
- helps to reduce the possible risks to the environment and wildlife

find out more...

- visit www.recycle-more.com/batteries
- contact your local authority
- visit your local household waste & recycling centre
- contact Valpak



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