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Small waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) can be recycled at your local Household Waste and Recycling Centre (HWRC), from TVs to electric toothbrushes. Examples of items you can recycle at an HWRC are:

In Cornwall, 123 tonnes of batteries are thrown away each year. Whilst the weight sounds minimal, this actually equates to 5.35 million batteries. That's approximately 20 thrown away per year in each of Cornwall's 270,000 households.

Alternatively, you can take your household batteries to Gerpins Lane Reuse and Recycling Centre, local supermarkets or large stores. Use the Recycling Locator to find a recycling location near you.

Put your small waste electrical items into a clear or open carrier bag (so we can see what's inside) and place it next to your orange recycling sack on your day of collection.

Even better than recycling is to repair and reuse your electrical items. We run a series of Haverling Restarter Workshops where you get the opportunity to fix your waste electrical items for free. Contact us for more information

Disposing of used batteries properly is as simple as bagging them up to take on your next shopping trip. Any retailer or supermarket that sells batteries should take them back for recycling.

If you have a comment or query about benefits, you will need to contact the government department or agency which handles that benefit. Contacts for common benefits are listed below.

Contact us for free full report



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