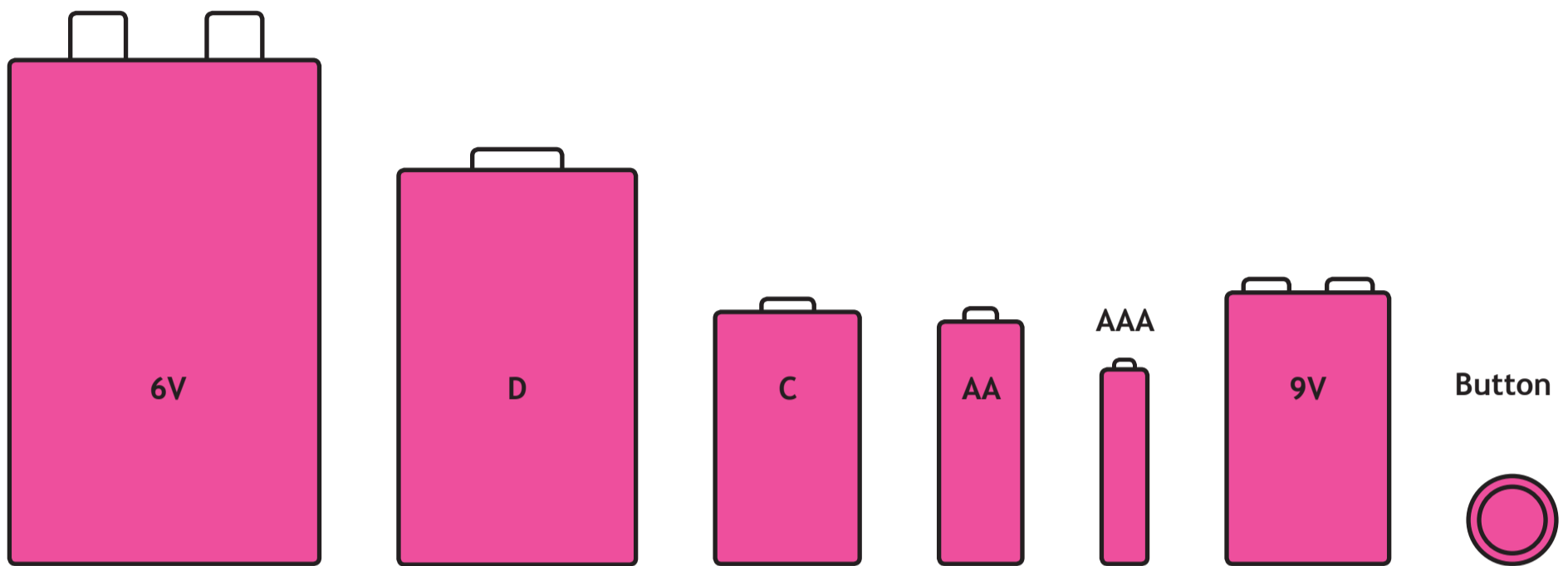


# recycle your batteries!



## 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.co.uk/batteries](http://www.recycle-more.co.uk/batteries)
- contact your local authority
- visit your local household waste & recycling centre
- contact Valpak



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