



BIG
BATTERY
HUNT

What do these objects have in common?



That's right!
They are all powered
by batteries.





Batteries are used to power lots of different things.
How many can you think of?

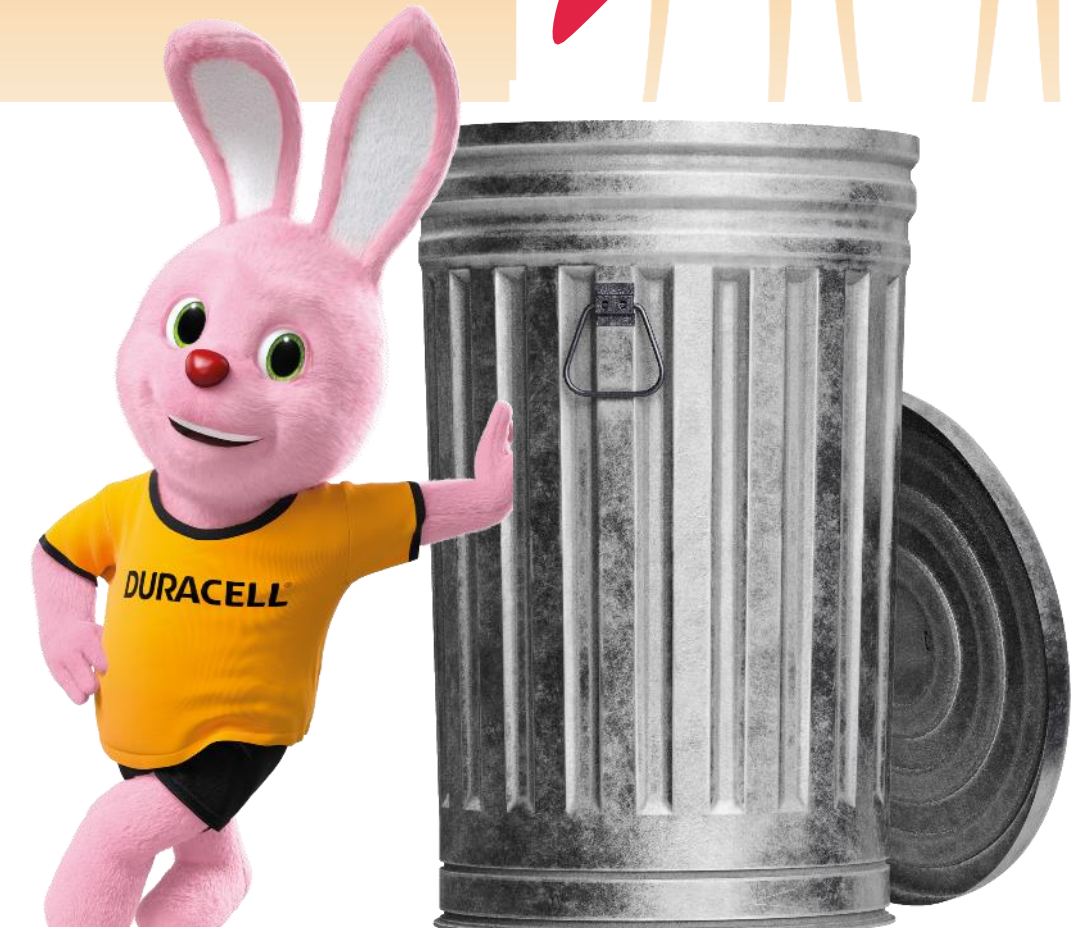
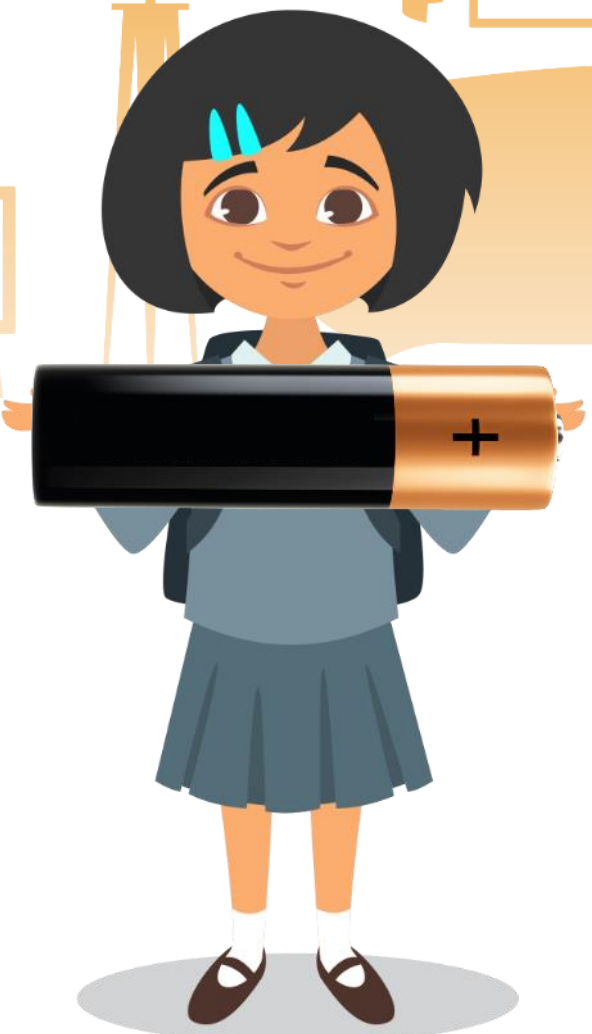


Wow! You thought of
so many things that are
powered by batteries!



If you usually throw them in the rubbish bin...think again!

But what happens when the battery runs out of power? Should we throw it away?





Most of the rubbish we throw away in the bin ends up in landfill sites like this. Landfill sites are horrible! They take up space, are smelly and can be bad for the environment and our health! Yuck!



Did you know, each year we throw away about 600 million batteries?

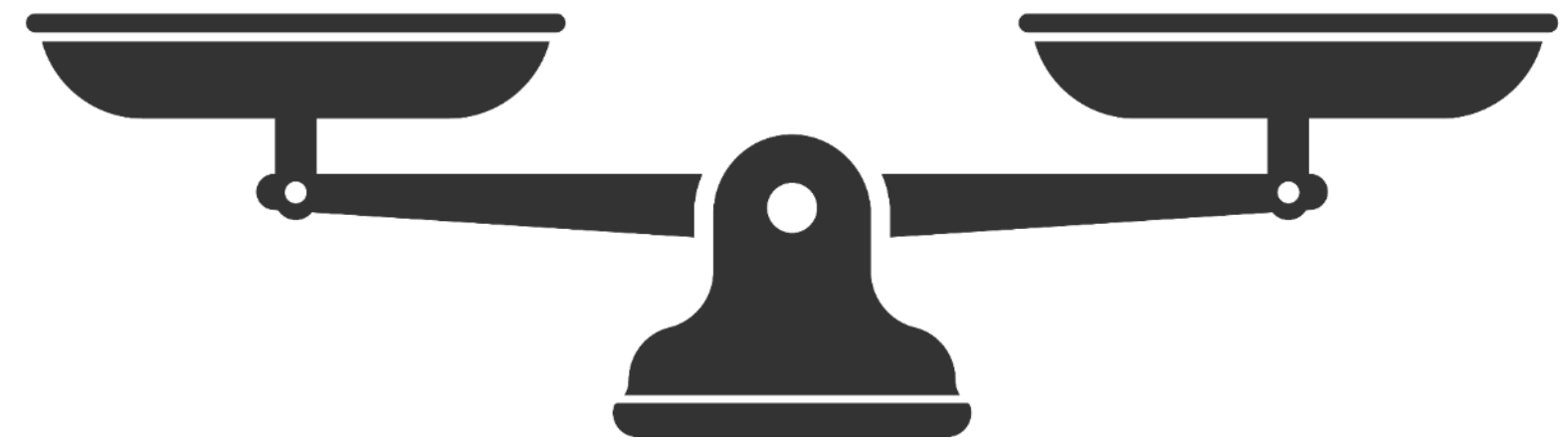
More than **20,000 tonnes** of batteries end up in landfill sites – that's as heavy as **4,000 elephants!**



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TONNES OF BATTERIES



4,000
ELEPHANTS



It can take 100 years for a battery to decompose (break down and disappear)



The chemicals in the battery can pollute the soil and water, which animals and plants need to survive.

STOP!

There's another
choice.

Instead of throwing your
batteries away, why not
do something amazing?

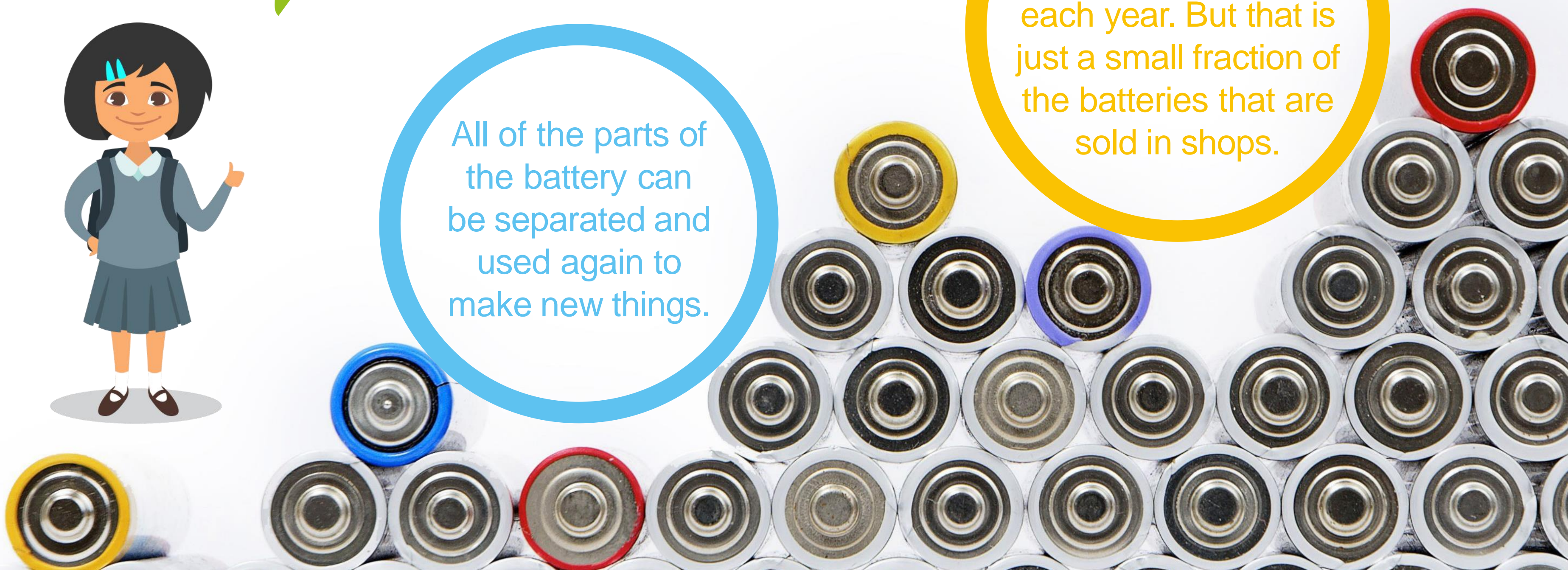


You can recycle them!




All of the parts of the battery can be separated and used again to make new things.

400 million batteries are currently recycled each year. But that is just a small fraction of the batteries that are sold in shops.

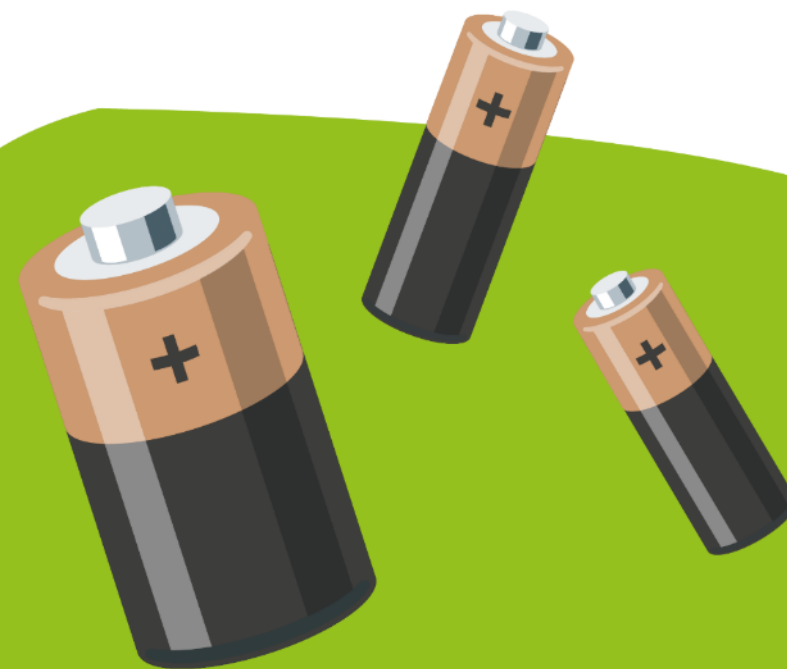





Did you know the different materials from batteries can be recycled and reused in different ways?



Recycled steel can be used by the construction industry. So your old battery could end up in a sky scraper!



Recycled metals and plastics can be used to make new batteries.



The chemicals can even be processed and used in grass fertilizer!



Battery Pioneers we need you!

We need you to be powering the change and telling your friends, family and local community why it's so important to recycle batteries and how to do it.

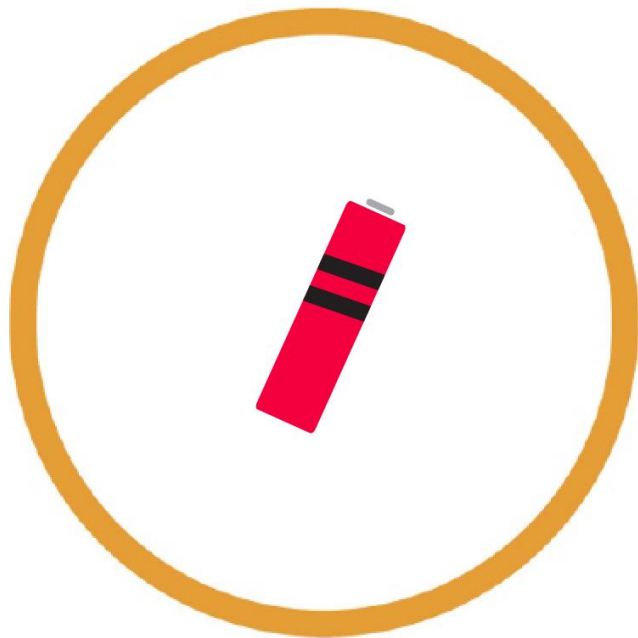
We need everyone to go on a Big Battery Hunt!





Be Part of The Big Battery Hunt

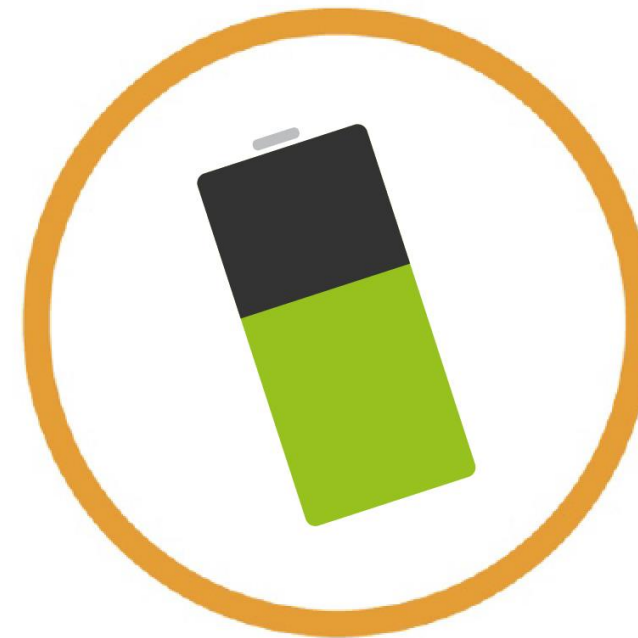
We are only collecting these batteries. They will have been used in things like remote controls, toys and torches.



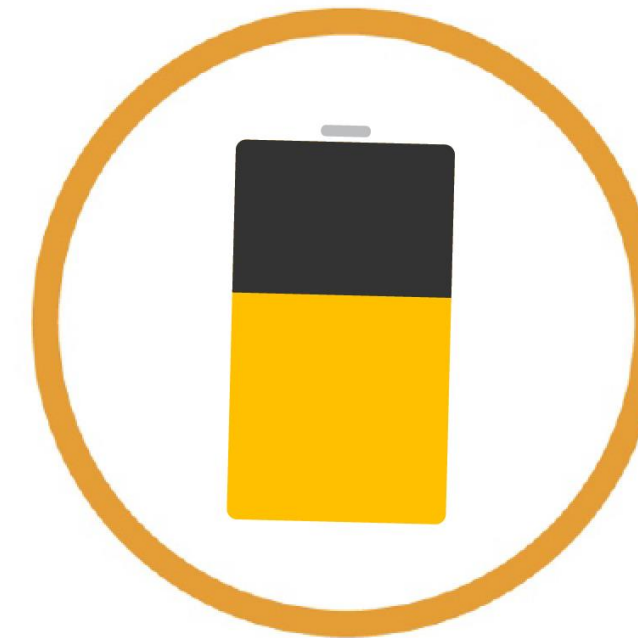
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Safety first!

It's really important to stay safe when collecting your used batteries.

