

BATTERY RECYCLING POINT

Shropshire Council is working in partnership with Batteryback, the national battery producer compliance scheme, to offer a number of new battery cell recycling points at council and community sites across Shropshire.

The aim is to help to reduce the amount of batteries that end up in landfill sites and also provide a convenient drop-off point for people to recycle batteries free of charge. The service is being provided at no cost to the council.

Specially marked recycling bins have now been sited at

**Shropshire Council Customer Service Point,
Edinburgh House, New Street Wem**

It is estimated that the average British household gets through 21 batteries each year. This means that within the Shropshire Council area alone around 2,700,000 individual batteries (or over 90 tonnes) of batteries are discarded every single year.

The top five items people use single use batteries for are alarm clocks, remote controls, smoke alarms, torches and calculators. **All of these batteries can be recycled.**