

BUTTON BATTERY SAFETY

In Australia,

- **3 children** have died from swallowing a button battery.
- **20 children** a week present to emergency departments with a button battery related injury.
- **1 child** every 3 weeks suffers a permanent button battery related injury.



KEEP BUTTON BATTERIES OUT OF CHILDRENS REACH

⚠ Warning: If swallowed or inserted button batteries can cause serious injury or death in as little as 2 hours.

How to be Button Battery safe

We are often unaware of the button battery dangers lurking around the homes. Even flat batteries can still pose a threat! Button batteries can be found in items such as kitchen and bathroom scales, baby thermometer, TV remotes, toys, musical birthday cards, car keys and garage remotes. To be button battery safe follow these steps:



Look

Search for items in the home containing button batteries.



Secure

Ensure all household items containing button batteries have a secured battery compartment.



Dispose

Dispose of button batteries safely and immediately.



Store

Store button batteries in a sealed childproof container, up high and out of reach of children.

HOW TO SAFELY DISPOSE OF BUTTON BATTERIES

- Put sticky tape around both sides of the used button batteries.
- Dispose of button batteries immediately in an outside bin, away from children.
- If recycling, store button batteries in a child-resistant container and out of reach of children.
- Visit <https://bcycle.com.au/drop-off/> to find a battery recycling drop off near you.

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