

# How many batteries are in your home?



Batteries are a part of everyday life. You'll find them in everyday items like your smartphone, laptop electric toothbrushes and remote-controlled toys as well as in all those gimmicky and home-help gadgets we all love to buy. Some estimates put the average number of batteries in homes at **over 100** with up to a third of those being dead or unusable.

**If it moves, makes a noise and or lights up, without being plugged in - it will likely contain one or more batteries.**

**Go on a battery hunt at your home and let us know how many you find.**



**Dispose of batteries responsibly** – see the WasteMINZ battery collections map or your local council website for locations



**Before you start** – how many batteries do you think there will be in your home?

My Guess

Kitchen		Number found	Living room		Number found	Bathroom(s)		Number found	Bedroom(s)			Master	Other
Cordless home phone			Door bell			Electric toothbrush			Alarm clock				
Digital kitchen scales			Clocks (wall or table)			Electric shaver/trimmer			Smoke alarm				
Smoke detector			Smoke detector			Electric callus remover			Remote controls (TV, AC, ...)				
Automatic soap dispenser			Smartphone			Digital thermometer			Wristwatch/smartwatch/fitness tracker				
Milk frother			Wireless speakers/headphones			Digital bathroom scales			Baby monitor				
Kitchen timer			Electric LED candles/tealights			Battery powered air fresheners			Laptop/tablet				
Salt/pepper/spice grinder			Remote controls (TV, heat pump, ...)			Shower radios/speakers			E-reader				
Food thermometer			Digital photo frames			Cordless/travel hair straightener or styling tools			Battery operated gadgets (lint remover, lightup mirror, ...)				
Handheld vacuum cleaner			Roller blinds			Bathtoys			Torch/night lights				
Electric pet feeder			Game controller (PlayStation, Xbox, ...)			Other			Fairy lights				
Other cordless appliances (e.g. cleaners, irons, fans etc)			Portable gaming consoles (PSP, Nintendo DS, ...)			<b>Garage/garden</b>			Musical mobiles or sound machines				
Fly spray dispenser/bug zapper			MP3 player						Medical/personal devices (hearing aid, glucose pump, ...)				
Medical testing/monitoring devices (blood sugar tester)			Vapes/e-cigarettes						Portable lamp				
Other			Other						Other				

## Office

Laptop	
Tablet	
Wireless mouse/keyboard	
Digital stylus	
Electronic mouse pad	
Bluetooth speakers	
Digital camera	
Calculator	
Geotags	
Other	

## Storage/cupboards

Torch/flashlight	
Powerbank	
Robot vacuum cleaner	
Battery powered fly swatter	
Old or broken electronic toys or equipment (phones, tools, ...)	
Christmas lights (solar or battery powered)	
Used/old batteries	
Fresh/new batteries	
Camping equipment (air pump, mozzie zapper, chilly bin, ...)	
Other	

! Remember some items may be in more than one room of your house!



Total batteries found

Number

Used batteries found

Number

How many batteries did you find? Enter now at

[www.wasteminz.org.nz/batteryhunt](http://www.wasteminz.org.nz/batteryhunt)