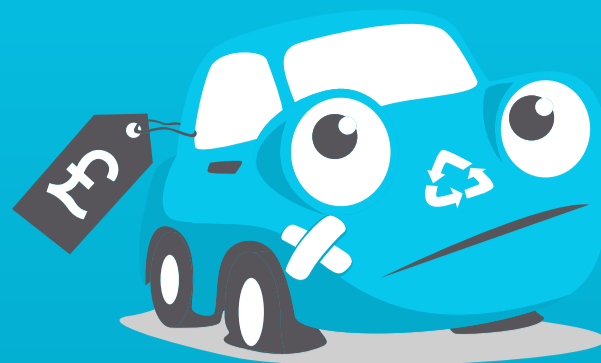




How to remove and recycle a car battery



What's in a car battery?

Lots of lead and sulphuric acid. Great for running a car, but very harmful to our health and the environment.



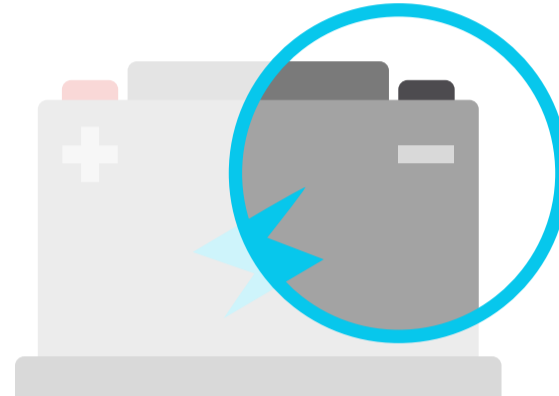
Removing a car battery

1 Always wear protective clothing, including thick gloves and eye protection. Battery acid is nasty stuff!



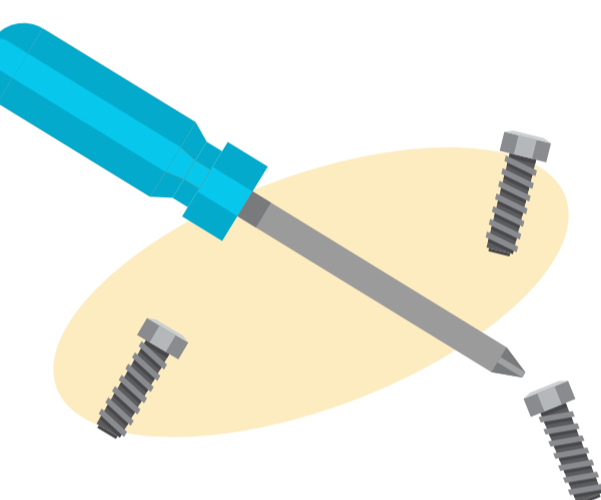
2 Make sure the car is on flat ground with the handbrake on. Have your keys handy just in case removing the battery activates the central locking.

3 Disconnect the negative terminal on the battery first. It's usually black and marked with a minus (-) symbol.



4 Next, disconnect the positive terminal – usually red with a plus (+) symbol.

5 Have a good look at it. **If it has leaked, or there's damage to the battery case, leave the removal to a professional.**



6 If not, unscrew the clamps or screws holding the battery in its housing.

7 Lift it out slowly, keeping it upright at all times. Take care, car batteries can be heavy!



8 Always wear gloves to transport the battery, with the terminals on top at all times.

Taking your car battery to be recycled

Household recycling centres can take and recycle old car batteries. Find your nearest one, take it along with care, and you're done!



Did you know?
Nearly 100% of an old car battery is recyclable!



Did you know?
It's illegal to dispose of a car battery through landfill or incineration. Car batteries must be recycled.

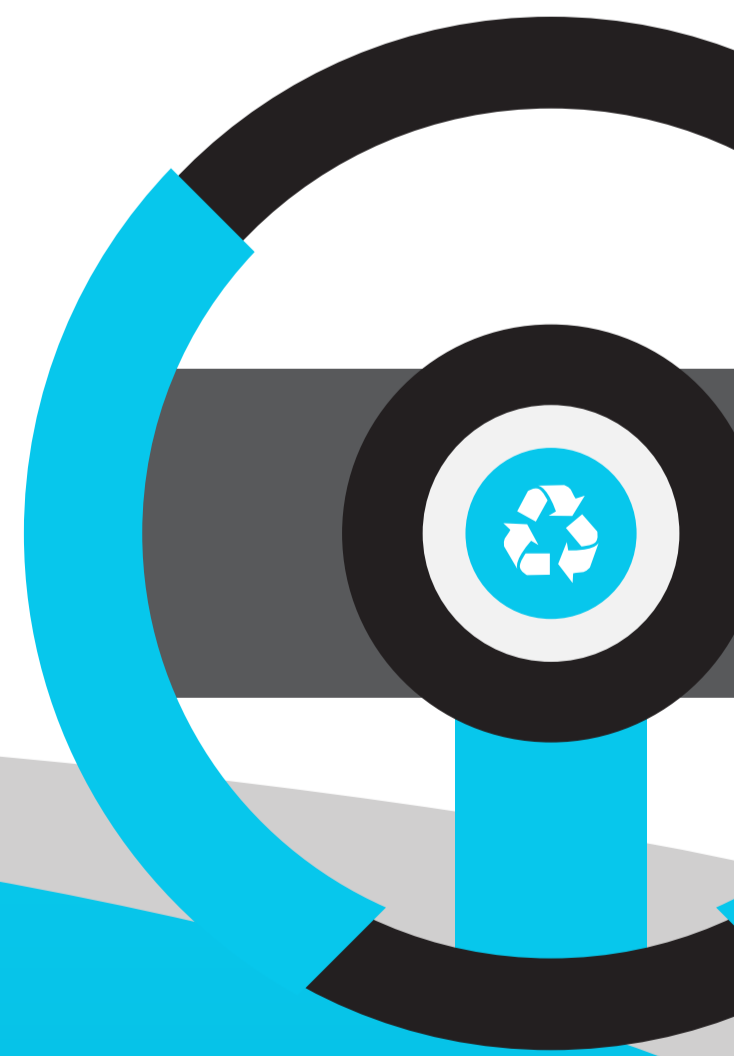
What happens to an old car battery?

Your old battery will be crushed and separated into its separate components. As much as 99% may be recycled, usually to make new car batteries.

Not just your battery that's had it? Recycle your whole car instead!

Our scrap car buyers don't take batteries alone, but they can turn your old car into cash.

If you don't want the hassle of recycling the battery, why not get paid to scrap your whole car with us? It'll be worth much more with the battery intact, and you can get an online quote in seconds.



Need a hand scrapping your car?

If you have a scrap car, and would like to make some money from it, get in contact with us at Scrap Car Comparison or get a quote and start your vehicle's scrapping journey!

