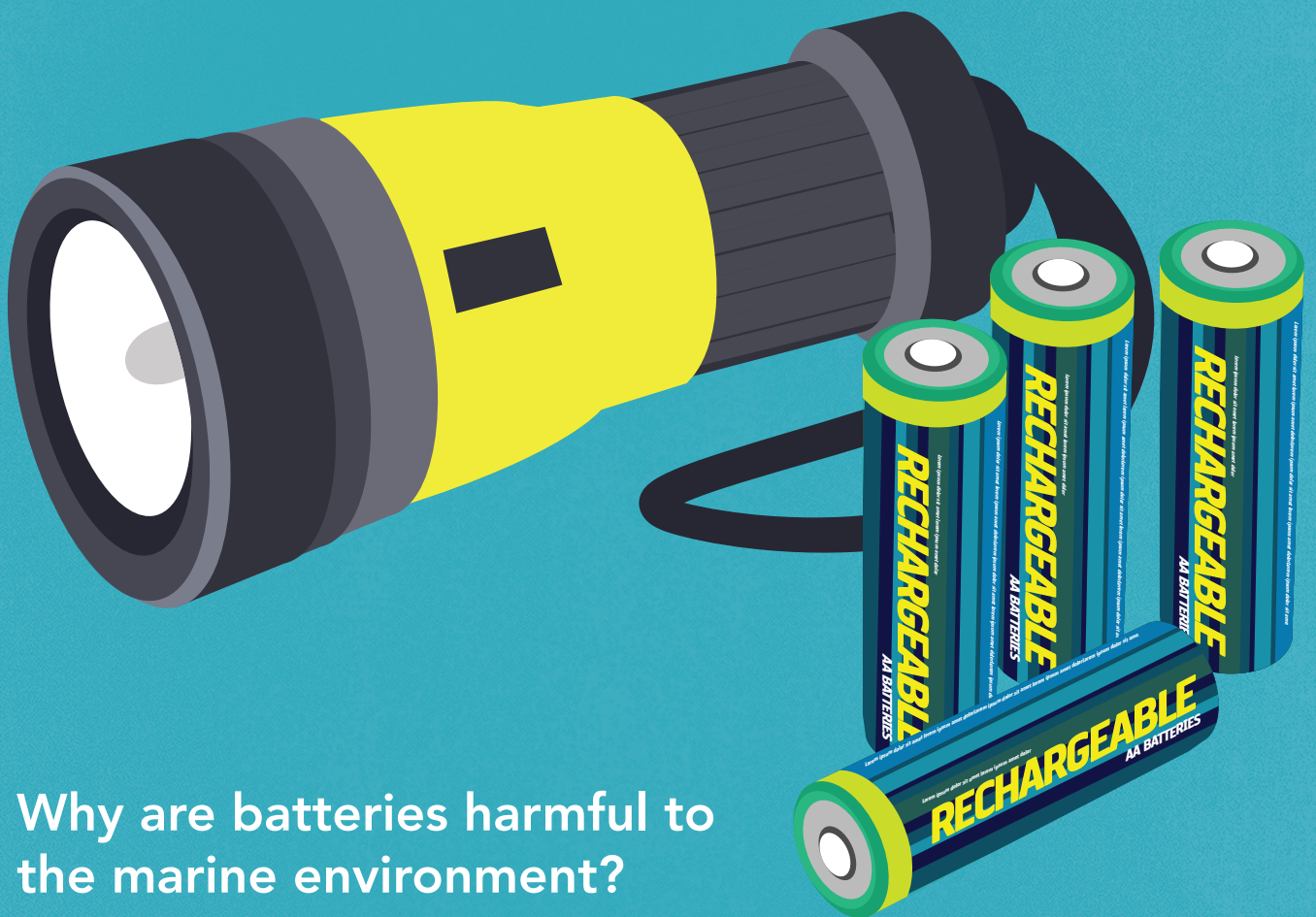




SAFELY DISPOSE OF USED BATTERIES

REFUSE single-use batteries where possible and
replace them with **RECHARGEABLE** batteries.



Why are batteries harmful to the marine environment?

1. They are often disposed of incorrectly (landfills, buried in the ground, dumped at sea)
2. As they break down they leach chemicals (lead and mercury) into the soil or sea
3. **This will all end up in the sea**, contaminating the marine habitat and poisoning marine life