

DANGERS OF LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES



SAFETY TIPS & PRECAUTIONS

Fires caused by lithium-ion batteries have dramatically risen in the United States. These rechargeable batteries are found in electric bikes, mopeds, and scooters. Damaged or unstable batteries and improper charging, storage, and disposal can cause batteries to overheat, leading to an explosive, aggressive fire that rapidly spreads. These fires are also challenging to extinguish and can reignite. Call 911 if your battery starts to smoke or catches fire.

Use Approved Batteries

Only purchase and use devices with a reputable testing agency mark, such as UL. These show the product has been safety tested.

Use Supplied Charger

Follow the manufacturer's instructions for charging and storage. Only use the correct cord and power adapter made for the device.

Use The Wall Outlet

Always plug directly into a wall electrical outlet for charging.

Make Sure You Can Get Out

Never block your primary way in or out of a room/apartment.

Store In Open Space

Batteries should be stored away from anything flammable. (Ex. Pillow, bed, or couch)

**SAFETY
STARTS
WITH
YOU!**

No Overnight Charging

Do not leave devices unattended while charging them or charge them overnight.

Keep Away From Heat

Keep batteries and devices at room temperature. Keep away from direct sunlight and any heat source.

Dispose Of Batteries Safely

Do not place lithium-ion batteries in the trash or recycling bin. Find an approved battery recycling center near you. Scan the QR code to find an approved battery recycling center near you.

