



LITHIUM-ION BATTERY FIRE SAFETY

10 ways to reduce the risk of battery-related fires at home and on the go

1 KNOW THE WARNING SIGNS

Stop using a battery that swells, leaks, changes color, smells unusual, makes odd noises or becomes excessively hot.

2 KEEP AWAY FROM COMBUSTIBLES

Store and charge batteries away from paper, bedding, furniture and anything else that can catch fire.

3 USE THE CORRECT CHARGER

Use the charging cord supplied with the device or one specifically approved by the manufacturer.

4 FOLLOW MANUFACTURER INSTRUCTIONS

Follow the product directions for charging, storage, maintenance and safe operation.

5 AVOID EXTREME TEMPERATURES

Do not charge in very hot or cold conditions. Avoid direct sunlight and hot vehicles.

6 USE THE RIGHT BATTERY

Use only the battery designed and approved for your device; never substitute an incompatible battery.

7 STORE AT ROOM TEMPERATURE

Keep batteries in a cool, dry location when possible. Inspect them for damage before use.

8 UNPLUG WHEN FULLY CHARGED

Do not continue charging a device or battery after it reaches full charge.

9 RECYCLE BATTERIES SAFELY

Never place lithium-ion batteries in household trash or curbside recycling. Use a battery collection site.

10 CALL 9-1-1 IF THERE IS DANGER

If a battery smokes, catches fire or makes a hissing sound, move away, get outside and call 9-1-1.

BATTERY FIRE? GET OUT. STAY OUT. CALL 9-1-1.

Lithium-ion battery fires can spread rapidly and release hazardous gases. Do not touch a ruptured, smoking or burning battery. Keep escape routes clear when charging devices. When flying, keep spare lithium batteries in carry-on baggage, not checked bags.