

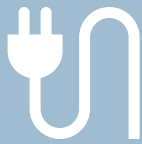


LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES

SAFETY TIPS



When purchasing devices, be sure that the equipment has the Underwriters Laboratories mark. The UL mark shows that the product has been safety tested



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



Do not charge a device under your pillow, on your bed or a couch



Keep batteries/devices at room temperature and away from anything flammable; Do not place in direct sunlight

SIGNS OF A PROBLEM

Stop using the battery if it overheats or if you notice an odor, change in shape/color, leaking, or odd noises. If it is safe to do so, move the device away from anything that can catch fire and call 9-1-1.

If on fire, close the door to the room where the object is on fire and exit immediately

What are lithium ion batteries?

Lithium-ion batteries supply power to many kinds of devices including smartphones, laptops, e-bikes, boats, golf carts, e-cigarettes, smoke alarms, hoverboards, cars, toys, and more

Why is this a problem?

- These batteries store a large amount of energy in a small amount of space
- Batteries not used correctly or not used for the intended purpose can be dangerous
- Like any other product, a small number of these batteries are defective. They can overheat, catch fire, or explode



BATTERY DISPOSAL:

- Do not put lithium-ion batteries in the trash or recycling at home
- Recycle batteries by taking them to:
Orange Beach Public Works Dept- 7394 Roscoe Road
- Individually bag batteries or tape ends before disposing
- Do not put discarded batteries in piles

For More Information, please visit:

<https://www.orangebeachal.gov/506/Home-Safety-Resources>