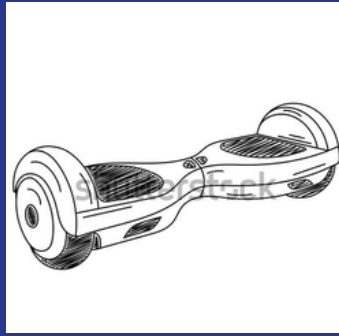
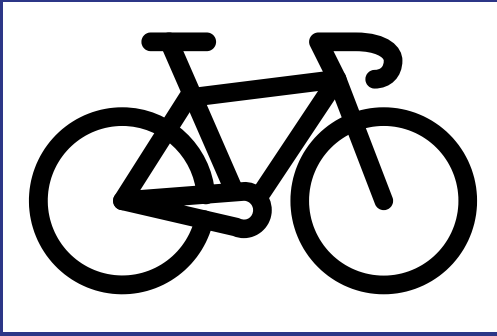


DANGERS OF LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES

AFD FIRE SAFETY TIPS



SAFETY TIPS & PRECAUTIONS



Fires caused by lithium-ion batteries can be a major fire hazard with deadly consequences. These rechargeable batteries can be found in electric bikes and scooters, cars, laptops, tablets, phones and common household devices. Lithium-ion battery fires have caused deaths, serious injuries and devastating damage to property around the city.

ALWAYS

- ALWAYS purchase and use devices certified by a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory UL (Underwriters Laboratory) and the most common laboratories



- ALWAYS follow the manufacturer's instructions for charging and storage.
- ALWAYS use the correct battery, cord and power adapter.
- ALWAYS plug directly into a wall electrical outlet for charging.
- ALWAYS keep batteries and devices at room temperature.
- ALWAYS store and or charge batteries away from anything flammable.
- ALWAYS keep away from heat sources.
- ALWAYS dispose of batteries in a safe manner.

NEVER

- NEVER use aftermarket (or generic) batteries or chargers
- NEVER plug into a power strip or overload an outlet
- NEVER overcharge or leave battery charging overnight
- NEVER charge a battery or device under your pillow, on your bed, or near a couch.
- NEVER leave e-bikes or e-scooters unattended while charging.
- NEVER block your primary way in or out of a room/space.
- NEVER place batteries in Trash or Recycling bin. It is illegal.

FIRES & EMERGENCIES



FACT

Fire Extinguishers do not work on lithium-ion battery fires.

Damaged or unstable batteries and improper charging, storage or disposal can cause the batteries to overheat, leading to an explosive, aggressive fire that spreads rapidly, can reignite and is challenging to extinguish.

Lithium-ion battery fires are very dangerous. Water may not prevent a battery from burning or spreading. Battery cells are known to explode and quickly spread to another battery. It can spread to other devices as well.

These batteries may continue to generate heat even when there is no visible sign of fire. Once heat reaches a certain level fire may ignite on the battery and surrounding area.

Fire extinguishers do not work on lithium-ion battery fires. If you observe a lithium-ion battery fire, leave the area, **CLOSE** the door, and call 911 immediately.

Reignition of lithium-ion batteries is common. Lithium-ion batteries are known to unexpectedly re-ignite (without warning) minutes, hours and even days after all visible fire has been put out.

Lithium-ion batteries can enter an uncontrollable, self-heating state. This can result in the release of gas, cause fire and possible explosion.

WHERE CAN I RECYCLE THESE BATTERIES



5073 S. COULTER

3301 I-40 WEST

- PLEASE CALL FIRST
- TAKES LARGER BATTERIES
- CHARGE TO RECYCLE
- MUST BE PACKAGED INDIVIDUALLY IN A BAG



6401 LOWES LANE

5000 S. COULTER

- NOT LEAKING
- NO CHARGE
- POWER TOOL OR SMALLER ONLY



2401 S. GEORGIA

2500 S. SONCY

- NOT LEAKING
- NO CHARGE
- POWER TOOL OR SMALLER ONLY

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND SAFETY TIPS ON THESE BATTERIES PLEASE SCAN THIS CODE

