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Lithium-ion battery fire safety

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Rechargeable lithium-ion batteries are used in many electronic devices, including laptops, phones, power tools, toys and other equipment. When these batteries are damaged, charged the wrong way, or stored improperly, they can overheat and start fires.

Lithium-ion battery fires can happen quickly and are difficult to control.

You can help reduce the risk by:

- Using only the charger made for your device or tool.
- Avoid charging batteries overnight or near anything that can burn.
- Not using or charging batteries that are damaged, swollen or very hot.
- Storing batteries safely and away from heat.

If a lithium-ion battery becomes hot, starts smoking or catches fire, move away immediately and call for help.

Learn more about lithium-ion battery fire safety by visiting the Government of Canada website.

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