

ELECTRIC BIKE & ELECTRIC SCOOTER SAFETY

Learn how to charge your lithium-ion powered devices safely

Electric bikes and scooters, powered by lithium-ion batteries, enhance our lives, but with such convenience comes responsibility. In many cities, lithium-ion batteries have become one of the leading causes of fires and fire deaths. Learn how to charge your devices safely.

Where to Buy Devices and Equipment



Purchase from a **trusted retailer** who stands behind their products.

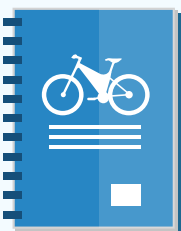


Purchase devices that have a **manufacturer's warranty**.



Purchase devices that have been tested and listed by a **Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory** and have one or more of these symbols.

What to do Once You Get Your New Device



Always **review the device's manual** before using.



Always use **manufacturer provided gear**.



Always purchase additional batteries from **reputable retailers**. Uncertified batteries can be a fire hazard.

Where to Charge and Where to Store



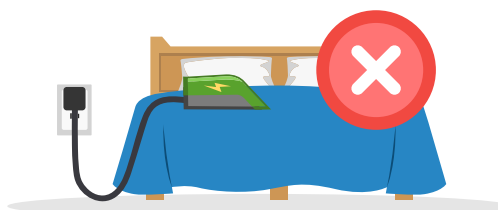
Always charge and plug **directly into a wall outlet**.



Charge in a **flat, dry area** away from children and sunlight.



Never charge near doors or entryways – if a fire occurs, it can block your exit.



Never leave a charging battery unattended. Unplug as soon as it is done charging, and never charge overnight.

Signs of a Problem



If you notice an **odd odor, discoloration, or hear something unusual** from your device, it could be a sign of danger. Move the device from anything flammable and call 911.

Take CHARGE of Battery Safety

- C**hoose certified products
- H**andle lithium-ion devices with care
- A**lways stay alert for warning signs
- R**ecycle devices and batteries properly
- G**et out quickly if there's a fire
- E**ducate others on safe practices