

Lithium-Ion Batteries

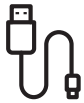


Lithium-Ion batteries are used to power a variety of devices. Some of these include: smartphones, laptops, scooters, e-cigarettes, smoke alarms, and toys.



These batteries must be handled with care as they can, in rare occurrences, cause a fire or an explosion.

Safe Charging Tips



- **Always use the battery and charging cord from the manufacturer.** Do not use third party devices.
- Do not charge batteries at temperatures below 0°C or above 40°C.
- Do not charge a device under your pillow, on your bed, or on a couch.
- Avoid over charging the device.



Always follow the manufacture's instructions.



Safe Storage:

- Keep lithium-ion batteries at room temperature.
- Lithium-ion batteries should not be kept in direct sunlight or in hot vehicles.
- Store lithium-ion batteries away from anything that can catch fire.



Purchase and use devices that are approved by a certified Canadian testing laboratory.



Do not put lithium-ion batteries in the trash. They can be recycled at the Battleford Community Recycling Centre or the Fewster Community Recycling Centre.



STOP using the lithium-ion battery and **CALL 9-1-1** if it is showing any of the following problem signs: **odour, change in colour, too much heat, change in shape, leaking, odd noises.**



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