

# **Get Plugged In To Lithium Ion Battery Safety!**

Lithium ion batteries help keep you connected and take you on the go. They also store a lot of energy, can burn explosively, and may pose a serious threat if not properly cared for.

#### **NEVER**

- **X** Purchase off-brand chargers.
- Charge devices under a pillow, on your bed, or on a couch.
- Store or charge your devices near your primary exit. If these devices catch on fire, you will not be able to escape.
- Yeut your lithium ion batteries in the trash.

### **ALWAYS**

Use the charger that came with your device.



Look for a "UL" mark on your devices and chargers. Products that do not have this mark may not have been safety tested and could pose a fire hazard.

## **RECYCLE RESPONSIBLY**

#### Lithium ion batteries cannot be thrown in the trash. Here's what to do!

- Put clear packing tape over the contact points of the battery.
- Recycle lithium ion batteries separate from other types of batteries.
- Scan QR code for complete recycling instructions and to find your nearest drop-off site.



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