



# PROTECT WHAT MATTERS. BE BATTERY SAFE.

## HOUSEHOLD BATTERY SAFETY TIPS

Batteries power most of our devices today, from laptops and power tools to e-bikes, e-scooters, and hoverboards. While convenient, improper handling or disposal of these batteries can cause fires, harming people, property, and the environment.

A little care goes a long way to **Protect What Matters**. Follow these tips to

### **Be Battery Safe:**

- NEVER throw away batteries in the garbage or blue bins.
- When buying new or replacement batteries, choose reputable, certified brands.
- Always follow manufacturer instructions.
- Only use the battery type (and charger) designed for your device.
- Don't charge batteries or devices near exits or under your bed or pillows.
- Keep batteries out of direct sunlight or in hot cars.
- Collect batteries in non-metal containers and store them safely.
- Protect battery terminals with tape or in plastic bags before storing or recycling.
- Drop Off at participating Recycle Your Batteries, Canada! locations (at least every 3 months) – visit [recycleyourbatteries.ca](https://recycleyourbatteries.ca).

