## BE BATTERY SMART

IT'S GOOD TO BE A KNOW-IT-ALL

Got a tablet, laptop, hand-held video game, smart watch, or cell phone?

Rechargeable lithium-ion (Li-ion) batteries supply power to all of those devices and more.

If improperly charged, stored, used, thrown away, or recycled, these batteries can catch fire or explode.



- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions. Different devices may have different requirements.
- Never charge a device under your pillow, on your bed, or on a couch.
- Don't overcharge devices or leave them charging overnight. Unplug them once they are fully charged.
- Don't use batteries that are swollen, leaking, dented, or show other signs of damage.
- Do not place rechargeable batteries in your household garbage or recycling cart. Recycle properly.

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