Be Battery Safe

There is a hidden hazard in your home – lithium-ion batteries.

Lithium-ion batteries supply power to all kinds of devices including smart phones, watches, laptops, and tablets. These batteries also power all kinds of children's toys including talking books, handheld games, children's watches, e-bikes and scooters, and more. If improperly charged, stored, disposed of, or damaged, lithium-ion batteries can catch fire or explode.

These batteries come in all kinds of sizes and shapes including button size. If swallowed, these small, shiny batteries can get caught in a child's throat and cause injuries and death.

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Here are some ways.

- Seek medical attention IMMEDIATELY if you or someone you know swallows a battery. The statewide Poison Control Center toll-free number – 1-800-222-1222.
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions.
- Store batteries out of sight and reach of children.
- Never overcharge or leave a device charging overnight.

- Never charge a battery or device under your pillow, on your bed, or on a couch.
- Never leave e-bikes or e-scooters unattended while charging.
- Check to make sure batteries in your children's devices are secure.
- Do not place rechargeable batteries in your household garbage or recycling container.



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