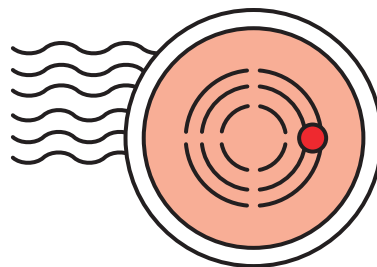
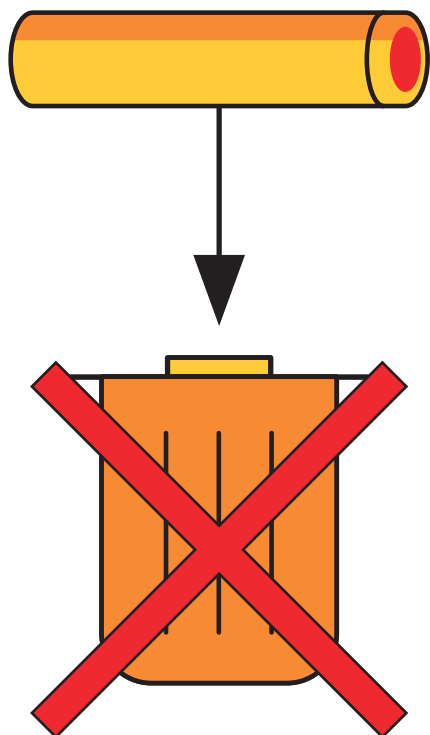


BATTERY DISPOSAL

- » Do not toss lithium-ion batteries in the trash.
- » Recycling is always the best option.
- » Take them to a Household Hazardous Waste collection site. Visit cityofboise.org/curb-it to find a site nearby.
- » Do not put discarded batteries in piles.



ADDITIONAL SAFETY REMINDERS

Install and maintain working smoke alarms in your home, based on a 10-year plan.

If you rent, contact your landlord about updating your smoke alarms every 10 years.

Develop an emergency escape plan for your household that includes two exits out of every room and a special meeting place outside (e.g., mailbox, tree, or neighbor's driveway). Practice the plan with all members of your household.

BOISE FIRE DEPARTMENT SMOKE ALARM PROGRAM

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We provide resources for you to safely maintain your smoke alarm system in your home. Smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years. New alarms have ten year built in batteries to ease maintenance.



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BOISE FIRE DEPARTMENT E-BIKE AND E-SCOOTER BATTERY SAFETY TIPS

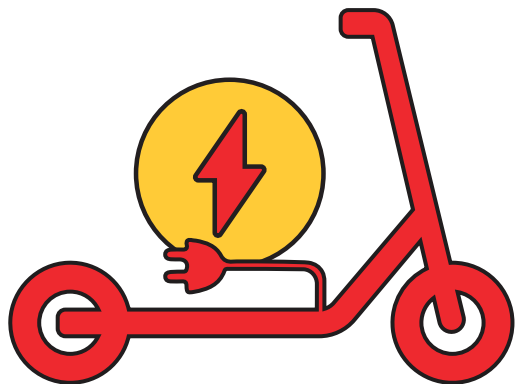


**LITHIUM-ION BATTERY FIRES
GIVE OFF TOXIC GASES AND
THEY BURN EXTREMELY HOT.**

**DAMAGED OR DEFECTIVE
BATTERIES CAN OVERHEAT,
CATCH FIRE, OR EXPLODE.**



The popularity of electric bikes and electric scooters has taken off over the past few years. Lithium-ion batteries are usually the source of power for both, and if not used correctly, or if damaged, those batteries can catch on fire or explode. Whether you use e-bikes or e-scooters as your main way of getting around, or just for fun, there are important safety tips to keep in mind when charging or storing these devices.



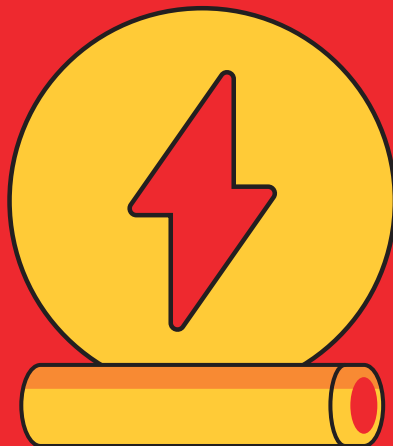
E-BIKES & E-SCOOTERS

Charge your battery in a flat, dry area away from children, direct sunlight, liquids, tripping hazards, and in a location away from living spaces where the e-bike is not at risk of falling. Garages, carports and apartment bike storage areas are good charging location options.

Store e-bikes, e-scooters, and batteries away from exits to ensure that escape routes are clear in case of fire. Store away from anything that can get hot or catch fire.

SAFETY TIPS

- » Only purchase and use devices, batteries, and charging equipment that are listed by a nationally recognized testing lab and labeled accordingly.
- » Always follow the instructions from the manufacturer.
- » Only use the battery and the charger that were designed for, and came with, the device.
- » Do not keep charging the device or device battery after it is fully charged.
- » Only charge one device or device battery at a time to prevent overloading the circuit.
- » Keep batteries at room temperature when possible. Do not charge them at temperatures below 32 degrees F or above 105 degrees F.
- » Do not store batteries in direct sunlight or inside hot vehicles, and keep them away from children and liquids.
- » Only have device repairs performed by a qualified professional.



SIGNS OF A PROBLEM

Stop using device if you observe any of these:



ODOR



EXCESSIVE HEAT



LEAKING



CHANGE IN COLOR



CHANGE IN SHAPE



ODD NOISES



SMOKING



NOT KEEPING CHARGE

If the battery is not smoking and appears safe to move, separate the battery from anything that can catch fire and take to a battery recycling location.

Fire extinguishers do not work on lithium-ion battery fires. If you observe a lithium-ion battery fire, leave the area, close the door, and call 9-1-1.