

Batteries are everywhere.

Batteries should be stored in a safe space where small children or pets can't get to them.

A battery may be dangerous if it:

- Is not charging properly
- Gets very hot
- Looks swollen or puffy
- Smells strange
- Is smoking
- Is leaking
- Is dented, cracked, or damaged
- Changes color or looks unusual
- Gets wet
- Makes hissing, popping, crackling, or buzzing sounds

If you see a potentially dangerous battery:

STOP. STAY BACK. TELL AN ADULT!

Keep battery-powered devices away from hot places, like a car in the sun.

Never put batteries in the trash or curbside recycling.

SKIP THE BIN! TURN YOUR BATTERIES IN!™

1. Tape the terminals.
2. Make a plan.
3. Turn them in.

Safe charging is a critical part of battery safety:

- Never cover a device while it's charging
- Always use the correct charger
- Don't overcharge
- Charge on a hard, flat surface
- Don't charge your batteries near major entries, exits, or hallways. Don't block your way out!

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