

How many battery-powered items are in your home?

Our homes are full of battery-powered gadgets, but when batteries overheat or get damaged, they can spark fires and even explode. That's why Woodsy Owl® says: *"Never toss batteries in the trash or recycling bin. Always turn them in!"*

Below is a list of everyday items that run on batteries.



Communication & Computing

- Smartphones
- Laptops
- Tablets
- Smartwatches
- Bluetooth speakers
- Bluetooth headphones
- Wireless mice/ keyboards
- E-readers



Power Tools & Home Maintenance

- Cordless drills
- Screwdrivers
- Leaf blowers
- Vacuum cleaners (sticks/robots)
- Gardening tools
- Garage door openers
- Flashlights/ utility lights



Personal Care

- Electric razors
- Toothbrushes
- Hair trimmers
- Facial cleansing brushes



Transportation

- E-bikes
- E-scooters
- Hoverboards
- Electric vehicles



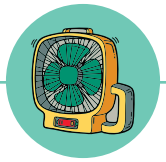
Home Safety

- Smoke detectors
- Security cameras
- Alarm sensors



Toys & Hobbies

- Remote controls
- Drones
- Game controllers/consoles
- Handheld gaming devices
- Read-along audio books
- Video books



Other

- Camera equipment
- Bike lights
- Rechargeable fans
- Kitchen gadgets
- Hearing aids
- Musical greeting cards
- Video cards



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