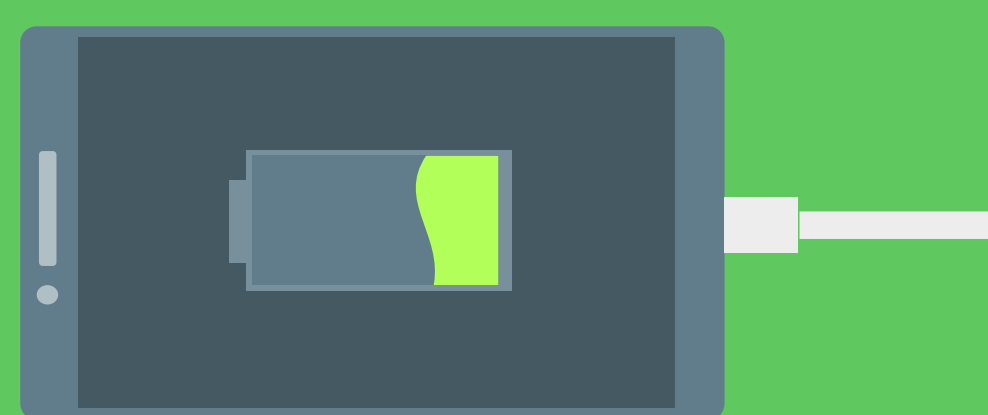


RECHARGEABLE BATTERY SAFETY TIPS



Rechargeable batteries power all kinds of stuff – phones, laptops, toys, and even cars! But Lithium-ion technology can be dangerous when handled the wrong way.



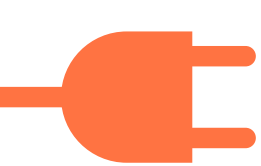
PLAY IT SAFE WITH THESE TIPS

HANDLE WITH CARE



- 1 BE GENTLE!**
Never throw a battery, tamper with it, or try to break it open.
- 2 CHECK FOR DAMAGE.**
Stop using a battery if it is rusted, smoking, leaking, or has changed color/shape.
- 3 STORE IN A SAFE PLACE.**
Keep out of reach of little kids! If anyone swallows a battery, call **1-800-498-8666** for help.
- 4 STAY COOL (BUT NOT COLD!)**
Don't leave batteries out in the sun, a hot car, or icy weather.

CHARGE SAFELY



- 1 RECHARGE BEFORE IT'S DEAD.**
Recharging before the battery reaches 50% keeps it strong!
- 2 DON'T OVERCHARGE.**
Charge until the battery is full, then unplug it.
- 3 CHARGE IN PLAIN SIGHT.**
Always recharge controllers, laptops, or phones where you can see them.
- 4 LET IT BREATHE!**
Charging under a pillow, tucked into the couch, or between blankets is a fire hazard.
- 5 NEVER MIX & MATCH.**
Only use chargers that are meant for your device. Replace batteries all at once!

ALWAYS RECYCLE!



- 1 DON'T THROW THEM OUT.**
Rechargeable batteries aren't trash! They should always be recycled.
- 2 TURN IN AT A STORE.**
You can turn in old batteries at most hardware stores (Lowe's, Home Depot).
- 3 CALL2RECYCLE!**
Call **1-877-2-RECYCLE** or go to **www.call2recycle.org** to find a drop-off location.

For more information and safety tips, visit our website!



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