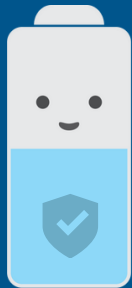


# LITHIUM-ION BATTERY SAFETY

Lithium-ion batteries power the devices we use everyday at work, on the move and at home.  
Be safe with your batteries and always:



## Buy smart

- Stick with trusted brands and avoid cheap, off-brand devices — they may lack proper safety certification and pose fire risks.
- Look for CSA, cUL, or cETL marks to confirm Canadian safety standards. No mark? No thanks.



## Charge safe

- Always use the charging cords that came with the product and follow all manufacturer's instructions.
- Buy new chargers from the manufacturer or one they have approved.
- Always charge devices on a hard surface — never on a couch, bed, or under a pillow.
- Unplug when fully charged.
- Never leave devices unattended while charging.



## Recycle right

- Never throw them in garbage bins, recycling bins, or green bins because they could start a fire.
- Bring your device or battery to a safe battery recycling location. Visit [halifax.ca/recycle](https://halifax.ca/recycle) to find a spot near you.



[halifax.ca/fire](https://halifax.ca/fire)



**Never use an battery that looks damaged.** If you notice a lithium-ion battery hissing, smoking or sparking get safely away and call 911 immediately.

