



# FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

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LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES IN YOUR HOME: **CHARGE** into Fire Safety™

Most of the electronics we use in our homes every day are powered by lithium-ion batteries.

In fact, almost everything that is rechargeable uses this kind of battery.



## Questions?

Call the Margate Fire Department for more safety tips: **954-304-6660**

**DO YOU HAVE THESE BATTERIES IN YOUR HOME?**



e-bike



hoverboards



e-vehicle



power tools



e-scooters



laptops



golf carts



smart watches



tablets



mobile phones



e-cigarettes/  
vapes



headphones



cordless vacuum  
cleaners



remote control  
cars



drones



toys

Lithium-ion batteries store a lot of energy in a small place. These batteries can overheat, start a fire, or explode if overcharged or damaged. By learning how to **BUY, CHARGE, and RECYCLE** these batteries safely, you can help prevent a fire in your home.



**BUY** only listed products. When buying a product that uses a lithium-ion battery look for a safety certification mark such as UL, ETL, or CSA. This means it meets important safety standards.



**STOP** using your device right away if the battery smells weird, gets too hot, makes popping noises, changes in shape or color. If it is safe, move the device away from anything that can catch fire. Call 9-1-1.



**CHARGE** devices safely. Always use the cables that came with the product to charge. Follow the instructions from the manufacturer. Buy new chargers from the manufacturer or one that the manufacturer has approved.



**RECYCLE** batteries responsibly. Don't throw lithium-ion batteries in the trash or regular recycling bins because they could start a fire.