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LITHIUM BATTERIES DID YOU KNOW?



25,000 FIRES

were caused by Lithium Batteries from 2013-2018



700 FIRES

caused by Lithium Batteries in San Francisco and New York City since 2019



Demand for Lithium Batteries has substantially increased in recent years and is only expected to continue to increase.



65% OF FIRES at waste and recycling facilities in 2017 were due to Lithium-Ion Batteries



USE THE FOLLOWING RESOURCES FOR PROPER DISPOSAL OF LITHIUM BATTERIES:

- call2recycle.org
- search.earth911.com
- [Contact your local government or hardware store\(s\)](#)