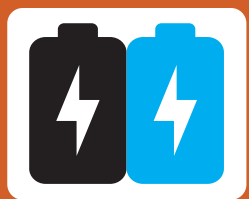




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# LITHIUM BATTERIES A HIDDEN HAZARD



## WHAT ARE THEY?

Lithium and lithium-ion batteries are used to charge nearly every cordless device.



## THEY CAN BE DANGEROUS

Improper storage or disposal can endanger lives and damage property by causing fires.



## HOW?

Subjecting to high temperatures, puncturing or compacting during disposal, explosions can occur.

## TO DISPOSE OF THESE POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS BATTERIES, USE THESE RESOURCES:

- [call2recycle.org](https://www.call2recycle.org)
- [search.earth911.com](https://www.search.earth911.com)
- Or contact your local government for best options