

# BEST PRACTICES – CHARGING

## Too much heat can cause fires

– make sure your lithium battery charger works properly and your battery casing is not damaged!



- If charging electronic devices, **always follow the manufacturer’s instructions for charging and storage.**



- **Keep the charging item away from heat sources** or flammable items and **keep in a dry, cool place.**



- **Make sure to always use an electrical wall outlet** when charging your cordless electronic item.



- **Do not leave your battery to charge overnight** and never **leave an e-bike or e-scooter unattended** while it is charging.



Consumers can use the following resources for best storage, charging and disposal practices:

- [call2recycle.org](https://www.call2recycle.org) offers guidance on how and where to recycle products
- [search.earth911.com](https://www.search.earth911.com) offers shipping options and community locations
- Contact your local government or hardware store(s) for best local options