

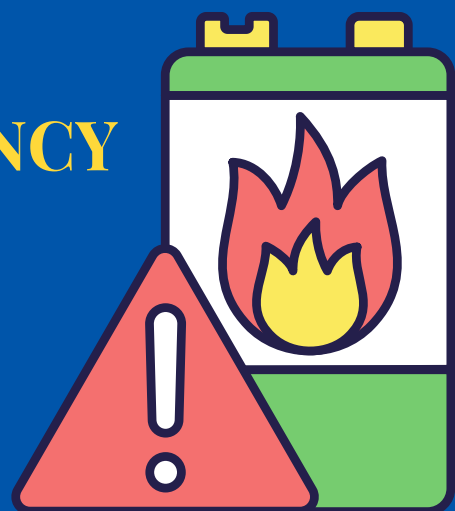


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BATTERY SAFETY GUIDELINES

Swollen, Smoking, Hot,
or Leaking Batteries

EMERGENCY



What to do:

- Residents should call 911 immediately
- Local fire departments will respond, and the County's HAZMAT Team may be dispatched to secure the battery in a fire-safe container.
- Once stabilized, residents will be directed to a certified disposal company for proper handling

Damaged or Recalled
Batteries, not overheating

**NOT AN
EMERGENCY**



What to do:

- Never place in household trash or recycling
- Terminals should be taped
- Batteries should be sealed in clear plastic bag
- Store in a cool, dry place until the next Household Hazardous Waste event