October Fire Prevention Week 2025

Description

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) has announced that this yearâ??s Fire Prevention Week theme will be: â??***Charge into Fire Safety: Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home.â?•***

What can you do to participate in Fire Prevention Week festivities? There are three actions you can start with **today** to make sure that you and your loved ones are safely managing lithium-ion batteries in your home!

BUY only listed products! When buying a product that uses a lithium-ion battery, take time to research it. Look for a stamp from a nationally recognized testing lab on the packaging and product, which means that it meets established safety standards. Many products sold online and in stores may not meet safety standards and could increase the risk of fire.

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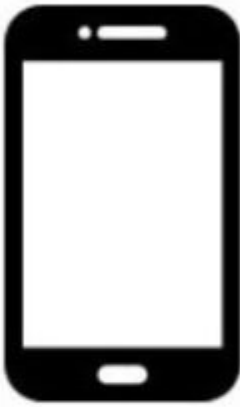
CHARGE devices safely. Always use the cables that come with the product to charge it, in accordance with the manufacturerâ??s instructions. If you need a new charger, buy one from the manufacturer or purchase a manufacturer-approved product from another retailer. You should charge your device on a hard surface, not under a pillow, on a bed, or on a couch. This could cause a fire. Lastly, donâ??t overcharge your device. Unplug it or remove the battery when itâ??s fully charged.

DISPOSEOF/RECYCLE batteries responsibly! Donâ??t throw lithium-ion batteries inthe trash or regular recycling bins because they could catch fire. Recycling your device or battery at a safe battery recycling location is the best way to dispose of them. If youâ??re local to Cincinnati, you can stop by Hyde Park Company 46 or Lunken Airport Company 18 to drop off batteries you no longer need. If neither of these locations work, visit **www.call2recycle.org** to find a recycling spot near you.

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