Lithium-Ion Battery Fire Investigations, June 2025

Year to date, there have been 38 fires investigated, where a lithium-ion battery was found in the area of origin. Portable Electronics and Power Tools make up the highest number of incidents year-to-date.

■ 2023 ■ 2024 ■ YTD

Type of Device Powered







FIRES AND EMERGENCIES



If a battery overheats or you notice an odor, change in shape/color, leaking, or odd noises from a device, stop using immediately. If safe to do so, move the device away from anything that can catch fire and call 911.



Lithium-Ion batteries are known to unexpectedly re-ignite minutes, hours, and even days after all visible fire has been put out.



If you observe a lithium-ion battery fire, leave the area, CLOSE the door, and call 911 immediately.



Water and fire extinguishers do not work on lithium-ion Source: Connecticut Vision Zero

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