

Lithium-Ion Battery Fire Investigations

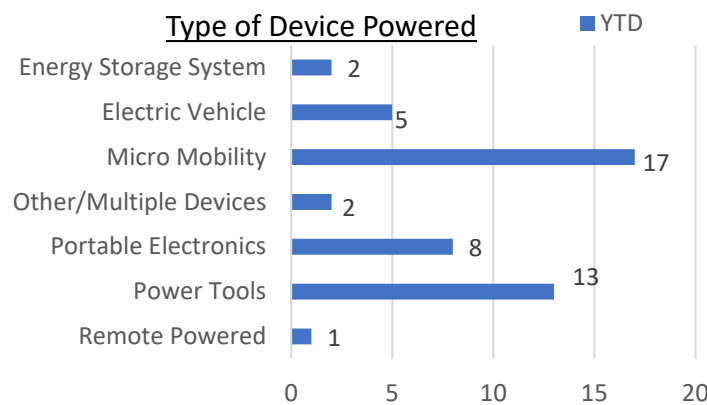
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Since June 2023 through year-to-date, there have been 115 fires investigated, where a lithium-ion battery was found in the area of origin.

Micro mobility devices (e-bikes, scooters, hoverboards, etc.), power tools and electric vehicles, and portable electronics make up the highest number of incidents year-to-date.

In over half of the incidents investigated, the battery was indoors and not charging at the time of the fire.

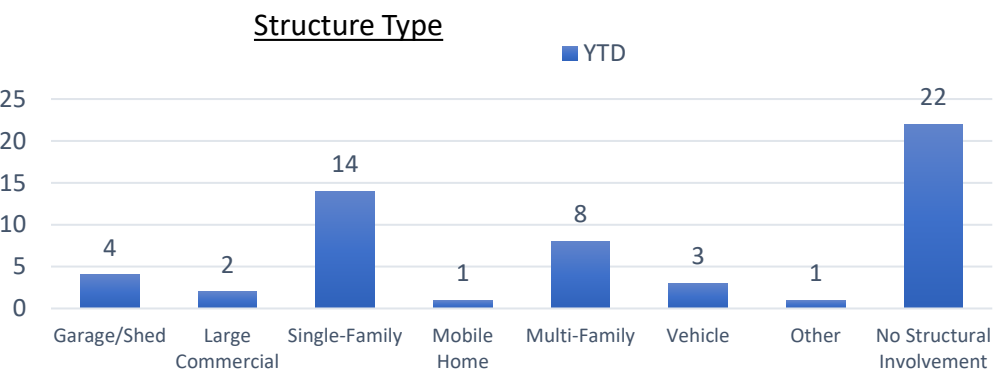


RECALL ALERT



Baseus Magnetic Wireless Charging Power Banks due to lithium-ion battery overheating posing a fire hazard; Online at Amazon.com, AliExpress.com and Baseus.com from April 2022 through April 2024

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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 battery fires.

Source: Connecticut Vision Zero