



# Battery safety athens





## Overview

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The police department recently issued a warning to residents about the dangers of tossing batteries on Facebook. According to the agency, tossed-out batteries can overheat, or be punctured or crushed and ignite, or accidentally have uncontrolled electricity flow by touching metal in the trash. All. Residents in Athens, Georgia have been cautioned by local police to avoid throwing batteries in the trash or recycling bins, due to the potential risk of fires. According to the Athens Police Department, batteries are the leading cause of fires at the area's solid waste facilities and on garbage. Lithium-ion batteries are increasingly found in devices and systems that the public and first responders use or interact with daily. We use them in our cell phones, laptops, tools, scooters, bikes, and more. Free, Safe Battery Recycling Other Drop-off locations (Check websites for fees): Overheating: Excessive heat makes batteries unstable and can cause fires. EX: Leaving. They are found in virtually every rechargeable/electronic device, from personal devices (Bluetooth headphones, vape pens, cell phones, computers) to transportation (e-scooters/ebikes, electric vehicles, airplanes) to stationary home/commercial Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS, e.



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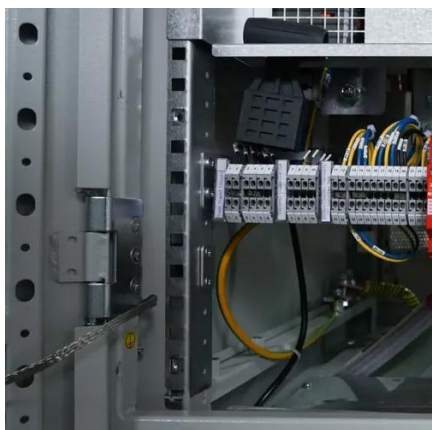


### Battery Safety , Environmental Health & Safety (EHS)

Watch this video from Fire Safety Research Institute (FSRI) on how quickly a fire can happen while using lithium-ion battery powered devices. o If practical, store batteries in a metal storage cabinet and ...

### [Athens Hazardous Bulk and Commercial Battery Recycling](#)

Safe and proper handling of Athens bulk and commercial battery waste. Regulated waste batteries contain lithium, cadmium, nickel, silver, mercury and other toxic materials.



### Lithium-Ion Battery Safety

This pre-written press release from NFPA can be sent to local media outlets to help spread the word about lithium-ion battery safety. Download the release template.

### [Athens Police Issue Warning on Battery Disposal to Prevent Fires in](#)

Residents in Athens, Georgia have been cautioned by local police to avoid throwing batteries in the trash or recycling bins, due to the potential risk of fires.



### [Is Athens Safe for Travel RIGHT NOW? \(2026 Safety Rating\)](#)

Athens is one of the safest cities in Europe, but it can be unsafe for travelers who do not stay alert to their surroundings. Stay in well-lit areas and on safe routes.

### [Athens police warn about the dangers of throwing batteries in](#)

Athens police are asking the public to remember that throwing batteries in the trash or recycling bins is dangerous.



### [Battery Testing at O'Reilly Auto Parts in Athens, GA](#)

When car batteries fail, they often do so without warning, sometimes leaving you in a difficult situation. If you aren't sure of the health of your car's battery, get it checked at O'Reilly Auto Parts at 230 ...

### [Battery Safety , Division of Homeland](#)



## Security and Emergency Services

The course gives the students information on the dangers associated with lithium-ion battery emergencies. Students are given knowledge on the uses, construction and hazards associated with ...



## Athens police warning about dangers of throwing away ...

ATHENS, Ga. - Police in Athens, Georgia, are asking residents to think twice before you throw away batteries.

## **Batteries , Athens-Clarke County, GA**

In honor of National Battery Day, it highlights the dangers of improper disposal, including fires and environmental harm, and calls for action to protect workers and communities.



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