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# How to safely repair lithium battery packs

How do you maintain a lithium battery?

Regular maintenance of lithium batteries can help identify potential issues and prevent damage. This includes inspecting the batteries for damage and cleaning the battery terminals. Have batteries removed by your waste contractor on a regular basis and in line with your legal waste authorisations /exemptions.

### How do I dispose of a swollen lithium ion battery?

If the swollen battery is not smoking and is stored safely you should contact the Sustainability Department waste@reading.ac.uk for disposal advice,the cost of disposing of these batteries will be re-chargeable to the department. Never place lithium-ion batteries in the general waste bins or with other recyclable materials like card and plastics.

#### How to store lithium ion batteries?

The ideal surface for storing lithium-ion batteries is concrete, metal, or ceramic or any non-flammable material. Batteries can be stored in a metal cabinet such as a chemical-storage cabinet, make sure that batteries are not touching each other. It is recommended to have in place a fire detector in the storage area.

## Can you leave a lithium ion battery plugged in all the time?

Do not leave your device continuously on charge after the charge cycle is complete, lithium-ion batteries are meant to cycle - discharge and recharge - so keeping them plugged in all the time means that they cannot exercise to their capacity. Always use the charger supplied with the device or recommended by the manufacturer.

## Can You puncture a swollen lithium-ion battery?

Do not ever try to puncture the bulge in your lithium-ion battery. Swelling of lithium-ion batteries is caused due to heat and build-up of gases, which make the battery vulnerable. Puncturing a swollen lithium-ion battery may lead to fire and explosion.

## What should I do if my battery is damaged?

That's why it's critical to always prioritise safety and take appropriate precautions. If in doubt, it is best to be on the side of caution and seek expert advice by calling Biffa on 0121 505 1616 (option 2) to ensure the proper handling and disposal of potentially damaged batteries.

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Lithium-ion batteries are more volatile and can cause widespread damage and harm if not used safely. Report any battery-related injuries directly to the original manufacturer. You can report incidents to Health Canada by filling out a consumer incident form. Learn more: Report an incident; Lithium-ion batteries; Button batteries;

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Reduce your risk. Follow these steps to help ...

The replacement strategies considered two scenarios. The first scenario, the replacement of an early life failure, addresses an important open question for maintenance of battery packs. The ...

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How to safely pack and ship batteries Protect batteries and terminals When shipping almost any battery, you must protect all terminals against short circuits that can result in fires. Protect terminals by completely covering them with an insulating, non-conductive material (e.g., using electrical tape or enclosing each battery separately in a plastic bag), or packing each battery in ...

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of a damaged battery pack. DO NOT STORE DAMAGED BATTERY PACKS IN THE FIRE- RESISTANT CABINET, OR ANYWHERE ELSE IN YOUR STORE. Lithium-Ion battery pack charging procedures: o Only charge eBike battery packs with the UL Approved battery charger supplied by the eBike manufacturer. Do not attempt to charge eBike battery packs with generic

Lithium-Ion rechargeable batteries require routine maintenance and care in their use and handling. Read and follow the guidelines in this document to safely use Lithium-Ion batteries and achieve the maximum battery life span. Do not leave batteries unused for extended periods of time, either in the product or in storage.

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