



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

## E-SCOOTER AND E-BIKE SAFETY TIPS

### Help Prevent Injuries and Fires from Lithium-ion Batteries

Residents can do their part to help prevent fires from electric scooters and bikes.

Increase prevention by following these recommended tips:

### DO'S

- Always be present when charging devices using lithium-ion batteries.
- Only use the charger that came with your device.
- Only use an approved replacement battery pack.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for proper charging and unplug the device when done.



### DONT'S

- Never charge while sleeping.
- Never use these devices with a battery pack that has been modified/reworked by unqualified personnel or with repurposed or used cells.
- Never throw lithium batteries into the trash or general recycling. Instead, take them to your local battery recycler or hazardous waste collection center

