



Stay safe on e-bikes and e-scooters

E-bikes and e-scooters with lithium-ion batteries can catch fire quickly and with little warning.

E-bikes and e-scooter fires are explosive, spread extremely fast and produce dangerous amounts of toxic smoke. To keep yourself safe **always remember to:**

- Where possible, avoid charging e-bikes and e-scooters inside.
- Avoid storing or charging e-bikes and e-scooters in communal areas as this can affect people's ability to escape.
- Charge batteries whilst you are at home, awake and alert. Do not charge them overnight.
- Avoid charging near flammable materials.
- Ensure your smoke alarms are working.
- Always use the manufacturer approved charger and unplug it after use.
- Check the battery for any signs of damage.
- Do not overcharge your battery.
- Dispose of damaged batteries properly.



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In the event of an e-bike, e-scooter or lithium-ion battery fire – do not attempt to extinguish the fire.

Get out, stay out, call 999.