

## Spot the signs. Help prevent a battery fire.



### Hot, swollen or leaking?

Unusual heat, swelling, leaks, hissing or a strong chemical smell can mean a lithium-ion battery is failing.

### Stop using it. Report it.

Do not charge, puncture or crush it. Tell your site contact and get specialist advice. Do not put damaged batteries in your normal collection container.

### Smoke or fire? Get out.

Raise the alarm, get out and call 999. Do not handle the battery or try to tackle the fire.

### Recycle today. A cleaner tomorrow.

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Guidance: London Fire Brigade: Battery Warning Signs ([click to read](#))