

BATTERY SAFETY

HOW TO SAFELY RESPOND TO A BATTERY RELATED EMERGENCY

IF SAFE TO DO SO, IMMEDIATELY SHUT OFF OR UNPLUG A BATTERY POWERED DEVICE THAT APPEARS TO BE OVERHEATING, BULGING, LEAKING, OR EMITTING AN UNUSUAL SOUND OR SMELL.

IF SAFE, MOVE THE DEVICE AWAY FROM ANYTHING COMBUSTIBLE AND CALL EH&S.

IN THE CASE OF A BATTERY FIRE, USE A CO₂ OR DRY CHEMICAL (CLASS ABC) EXTINGUISHER TO EXTINGUISH A MANAGABLE FIRE.

IF UNSAFE, EVACUATE THE AREA AND CALL PUBLIC SAFETY.

SUBMIT A HAZARDOUS WASTE PICK-UP REQUEST FOR BURNT BATTERY DEBRIS AND COMPROMISED BATTERIES.



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