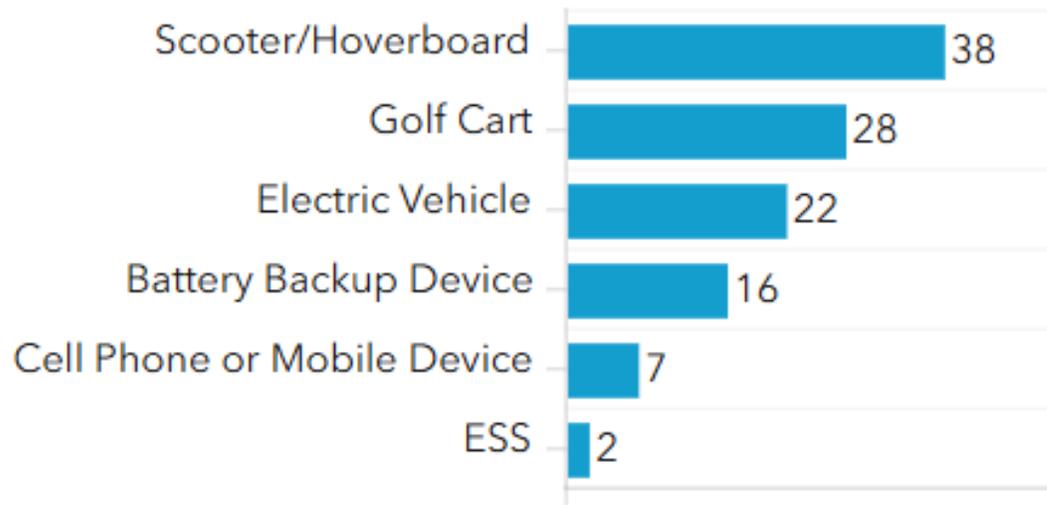


LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES

What you need to know to stay safe



Most Common Reported Fire Cause



2025
**NUMBER OF
LITHIUM-ION
BATTERY FIRES IN
FL: 212**

LITHIUM-ION BATTERY FIRES IN MARTIN COUNTY

Drones

Tools (drills, etc...)

Electric Vehicles

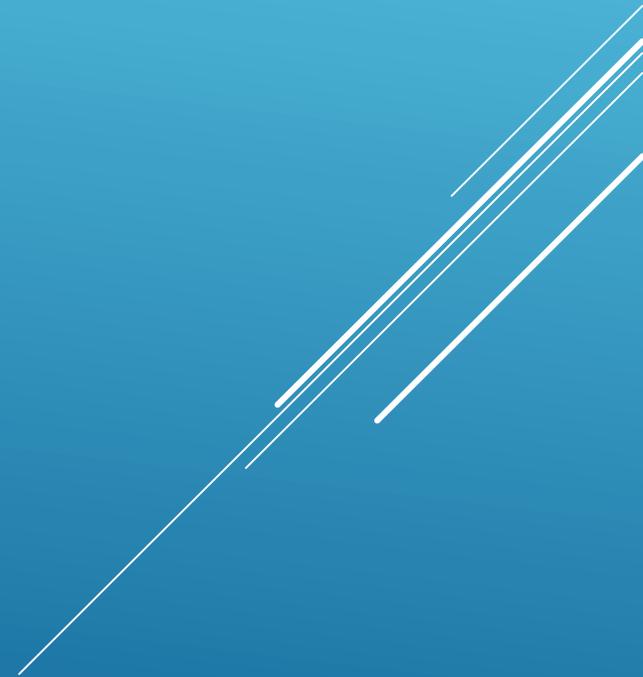
Golf carts

Laptops

Portable air conditioners

Holiday decorations

Mobility devices (scooters, bikes, etc...)





CHARGING TIPS

- ▶ Always charge secured on a flat, dry surface.
- ▶ Keep away from direct sunlight
- ▶ 36” clear space – no flammables or furniture nearby
- ▶ Only use chargers/cords made for each device
- ▶ Don't leave unattended overnight/while you're away.

WARNING SIGNS

Normal to generate some heat while charging – However if the charger or battery feels extremely hot/too hot to touch, it's likely defective.

Any swelling or bulging of battery = disconnect/dispose of it

ANY hissing, cracking or popping sounds = imminent threat

WARNING SIGNS

Lithium-ion batteries emit toxic fumes when they fail—any unusual odors or smoke = imminent threat

DON'T throw in trash – bring to Hazardous Waste Collection Facility or HAZMOBILE

If safe to approach, unplug/remove and call 911

Typical ABC extinguisher will not put it out



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