



**Think it won't happen to you?**

**E-bikes and e-scooters can cause fires**



**SMOKE ALARMS  
SAVE  
LIVES**



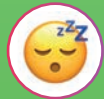
Whether you're cruising around on an e-scooter or e-bike, it's no secret that it's an easy, fuss-free way to get from A to B. But before you can enjoy the ride, you need to know how to maintain your device safely.

## Charge smart, stay safe

In the past three years we have seen a year-on-year increase of fires related to lithium-ion batteries (those used to power e-bikes and e-scooters) and over **70% of these fires occurred when charging.**



Avoid cheap or knock-off chargers



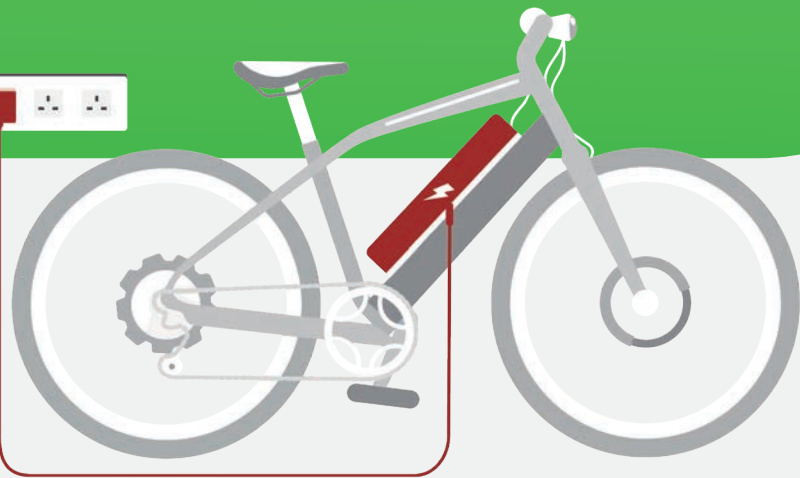
Don't charge your e-bike or e-scooter when asleep or out



Unplug your charger once it's finished charging



Always use the manufacturer-approved charger



## Don't block exits



Never store or charge batteries near an escape route



Plan your escape route in the event of a fire

## Reduce the risk of overheating



Batteries can get warm during their use. Allow them to cool down before attempting to re-charge



Batteries should always be charged on hard flat surfaces where heat can dissipate



They can also pose a risk if they have been damaged, so try to ensure they are not getting knocked around while in use



Batteries should never be exposed to extreme temperatures

## Get the message?

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Scan here for tips on safe charging

