

EU Recommendations for Handling End-of-Life and Damaged Batteries



Waste batteries should always be disposed of in a timely manner and handled carefully.

- Lithium-ion batteries should be discharged before removal from the system. To discharge the battery, unplug the AC adapter from the system and operate the system only on battery power. When the system will no longer power by pressing the power button, the battery is fully discharged.
- Using a non-Dell or incompatible battery may increase the risk of fire or explosion. Replace the battery only with a battery purchased directly from [Dell Technologies](https://www.dell.com) (or an authorized Dell supplier) that is designed to work with your Dell computer.
- Swollen batteries should not be used but should be immediately replaced and disposed of properly by following the correct procedures.
- Do not attempt to reassemble or discharge a damaged or swollen battery from a laptop.
- Do not expose the battery to high temperatures or submerge the battery in liquid.
- Do not disassemble battery packs or battery cells.
- Do not apply pressure to the surface of the battery.
- Do not bend the battery or use tools of any type to pry on or against the battery.
- Do not crush, drop, mutilate or penetrate the battery with foreign objects.
- All batteries should be kept out of the reach of children and/or animals.

EMEA Battery Legislation

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