

# Tips

## Lithium-Ion Battery Safety

- Purchase batteries from a reputable manufacturer or supplier.
- Stop using the battery if you notice an odor, change in color, too much heat, change in shape, leaking, or odd noises, and remove it from service.
- Store batteries away from combustible materials.
- Recycle with a certified battery electronics recycler.
- Lithium-ion batteries contain a small amount of lithium metal; in case of a fire, they can be doused with water. Lithium-metal batteries, on the other hand, require a Class D fire extinguisher.
- Ensure that workers who use or handle lithium-powered devices, cells, or batteries are adequately trained.

