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Battery Storage & Safety Tips

Global best practices to safely manage power stations and power banks. This guide helps avoid risk and maximize performance and lifespan.

- * **Use certified power banks and stations only**

Cheap or uncertified devices may lack safety circuits, increasing fire or explosion risk.

- * **Keep batteries cool, dry, and ventilated**

Overheating is a major cause of battery degradation and fire. Store between 10C-25C.

- * **Avoid full discharges regularly**

Lithium batteries last longer when kept between 20% and 80% charge.

- * **Charge on non-flammable surfaces**

Avoid bedding or sofas where trapped heat can cause fires.

- * **Never cover a charging power station**

It needs proper airflow to regulate internal temperatures.

- * **Don't mix chargers and cables between brands**

Incompatible voltage or amperage can damage batteries or cause shorts.

- * **Inspect devices monthly**

Look for swelling, overheating, or damaged cables.

- * **Unplug after charging**

Leaving devices plugged in increases risk of overcharge, even if protection circuits are present.

- * **Label and rotate stored batteries**

First in, first out - avoid forgetting aging batteries.

- * **Use battery fireproof storage cases**

Especially for backup batteries or during travel.

- * **Don't use damaged outlets or adapters**

Bad connections can lead to sparking and overheating.

- * **Avoid daisy chaining multiple power strips**

Overloads circuits and creates fire risk.

- * **Transport power banks in hand luggage**

Airlines often restrict them in checked baggage due to fire risk.

- * **Know your power station's output limits**

Using beyond rated wattage may overheat and shorten battery life.

- * **Keep batteries away from metal objects**

Coins, keys, or tools can short-circuit exposed terminals.

- * **Recycle or dispose of batteries properly**

Never throw lithium batteries in household bins.

- * **Use surge protection when recharging**

Protects against sudden voltage spikes during storms or outages.

- * **Test backup power every 1-2 months**

Ensure stored units still function when you need them most.

- * **Keep battery devices out of reach of children**

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Accidental puncture or chewing poses high risk.

*** Check local laws for transport and disposal**

Some regions require special handling or labeling.

*** Store batteries at 40%-60% charge for long term**

This helps preserve health during long-term storage, especially in seasonal use.

*** Ideal storage temperatures: 15C-25C (59F-77F)**

Extreme cold or heat damages lithium battery cells. Avoid garages, cars, or uninsulated sheds.

*** Avoid high humidity areas**

Moisture can corrode connectors and internal circuits. Use silica gel packets in storage boxes.

*** Use insulated battery cabinets or dry boxes**

Especially important in tropical or wet regions.

*** Follow airline and customs rules when traveling**

Some countries restrict large-capacity batteries. Check limits before flying or shipping.

*** Use dedicated surge protectors for battery devices**

Sudden voltage spikes can cause irreparable damage.

*** Avoid frequent full discharges**

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*** Keep batteries updated**

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*** Avoid stacking batteries or devices during storage**

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