

Xenia Members Lithium-Ion Batteries Checklist

- 1. Confirm where Li-ion batteries are used at your venue. Identify all devices and equipment that utilise Li-ion batteries including but not limited to mobile phones, laptops, power tools, electric vehicles and charging stations.
- 2. Check the condition of the Li-ion batteries for wear and tear, heat or unusual changes to casing and charging point.
- 3. Confirm that the Li-ion batteries are charged and stored in ventilated location and no other chemicals/building products are stored in the vicinity of them to minimise the risk of overheating and accumulation of flammable vapours.
- 4. No staff members should be charging or storing e-bikes or e-scooters in your premises.
- 5. Check the terms and conditions of the equipment that utilise Li-ion batteries. Review the safety manufacturer and safety guidelines to ensure compliance with recommended usage and storage practices.
- 6. Place signage in venues regarding the safe disposal of e-cigarettes.
- 7. Identify locations where Li-ion batteries can be disposed of at your venue.
- 8. Ensure the contact details of the emergency services is prominently displayed throughout the venue.
- 9. Speak to staff about the risk of Li-ion fires and ensure they understand the correct procedures to follow.

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