



Maui Wildfire Recovery

Safely Removing Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Batteries

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Maui gives so much to the world. As guests we are honored to give our support back.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency tasked EPA to remove lithium-ion batteries from electric and hybrid vehicles affected by the Maui wildfires. **The process includes:**



locating,



recovering,



de-energizing,



transporting,



& disposing of
batteries.

The batteries should be considered extremely dangerous, even if they look intact. **Disturbing lithium-ion batteries can cause:**



electric shock



uncontrollable overheating



release of toxic and/or
explosive gasses



fire



DO NOT:



attempt to start, repair, charge, or sit in electric and hybrid vehicles



remove vehicle batteries



To watch a video of EPA's electric and hybrid vehicle battery removal process, use QR code or go to link:

<https://youtu.be/BbJHNYIfhU4>

If you have an electric or hybrid vehicle in the burn zone, please call the EPA hotline at: **808-539-0555** or the County of Maui's Abandoned Vehicle and Metals Office at: **808-270-6102**.

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