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As the number of e-mobility devices on the market expands, so have incidents of lithium-ion batteries going into thermal runaway, leading to many devastating fires. An alarming awareness gap exists among e-mobility device owners that contributes to this growing problem. A [recent report](https://cdn.bfldr.com/D35SAQ1Q/as/hrj8b6j9gghm2j6hn6qsg9k9/Raising_the_Risk_How_Safety_Oversights_of_E-Mobility_Riders_Threaten_More_Lithium-Ion_Battery_Fires?) by UL Standards & Engagement, a nonprofit safety advocacy organization, found that more than half of e-bike owners and e-scooter owners are unaware that their vehicles are powered by lithium-ion batteries and nearly half of owners who charge their vehicles at home are blocking their fire exit. These fires are unlike conventional fires and are intense, fast, and difficult to extinguish. Safety standards are part of the solution to lower the number of incidents throughout the country. Local, state, and federal leaders can also support safer e-mobility by enacting policies that protect their citizens. [Learn](https://ebikesafety.ulse.org/?) more about the risks and how to get involved.