



# Maui Wildfire Recovery

## Safely Removing Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Batteries

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*So much Maui give to da world. As guests, we honored fo give our support back.*

Da Federal Emergency Management Agency wen task da EPA fo remove lithium-ion batteries from electric and hybrid vehicles dat da Maui wildfires wen go affect. **Da process:**



locating,



recovering,



de-energizing,



transporting,



& disposing of  
da batteries.

Da batteries stay extremely dangerous, even if dey look intact. **Disturbing lithium-ion batteries can cause:**



electric shock



uncontrollable overheating



release of toxic and/or  
explosive gasses



fire



### ABSOLUTELY NO:



try fo start, repair, charge, or sit inside electric and hybrid vehicles



take out vehicle batteries



Fo watch one video of da EPA electric and hybrid vehicle battery removal process, go use da QR code or go to da link:

<https://youtu.be/BbJHNYIfhU4>

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

☎ Phone: 808-539-0555

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