



Maui Wildfire Recovery

Steps fo 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 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and da County of Maui stay trying fo find hybrid and electric vehicles in da burn zone. If you own one hybrid or electric vehicle, please call da EPA's hotline at: **808-539-0555** or da County of Maui Abandoned Vehicle and Metals Office at: **808-270-6102**.

Steps fo Safely Removing Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Batteries

1. Da EPA going complete one inspection of da hybrid or electric vehicle batteries and battery casing.

2. Da EPA going carefully remove batteries which might mean dey going have to cut parts of da vehicle frame, flip em ovah, and/or move em to one safer location. Batteries going be safely transported to da EPA staging area.

3. Da batteries going be inspected and might get de-energized in one salt solution fo 4-7 days.

4. Once everything stay safe, da batteries going be crushed using heavy equipment.

5. Whatevah material stay left going get safely packaged and shipped to one appropriate off-island recycling facility.

6. Da remaining vehicle debris going get removed by da U.S. Army Corps of Engineers during Phase 2 debris removal.

Fo watch one video of da EPA battery removal process, go scan da QR code or try go to da link: <https://youtu.be/BbJHNYIfhU4>



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