

Duke MOVES Tip



Battery Powered Equipment

TIPS

Inspect batteries before/after using lift:

- * If battery is not FULLY charged, change for a charged one
- * Look for signs of damage (bulging, cracks, swelling). Contact Clinical Engineering with issues
- * Return ceiling lift to docking station for charging after use

Other Safety Awareness:

- * Turn off lift when finished
- * Change out battery, as needed, and at least ONCE a week to avoid overuse of the same battery
- * Keep flammable and explosive objects away from battery chargers
- * Do not store O₂ tanks within 12 feet of any battery charger
- * Chargers should be mounted on wall (not store on floor) in non-patient care area (not patient/exam rooms)
- * Charging area should be clean and free of debris
- * Do not tape anything to a battery charger





