

# 5 TIPS TO HELP AVOID “VAPE” BATTERY EXPLOSIONS

## 1. Consider using vape devices with safety features

such as firing button locks, vent holes, and protection against overcharging.



## 2. Keep loose batteries in a case to prevent contact with metal objects.

Don't let batteries come in contact with coins, keys, or other metals in your pocket.

## 3. Never charge your vape device with a phone or tablet charger.

Always use the charger that came with it.

## 4. Don't charge your vape device overnight

or leave it charging unattended.

## 5. Replace the batteries if they get damaged or wet.

If your vape device gets damaged and the batteries are not replaceable, contact the manufacturer.



FDA IS AWARE OF EXPLOSION EVENTS AND IS COLLECTING DATA TO ADDRESS THIS PROBLEM.

**Report to FDA at [www.safetyreporting.hhs.gov](http://www.safetyreporting.hhs.gov)**

For a complete list of references, go to [www.fda.gov/tobacco](http://www.fda.gov/tobacco) and search for “**tips to help avoid vape battery explosions.**”