

In The News



A Hinsdale, IL family is thankful to be alive after a third-party lithium-ion battery exploded and burned nearly 80% of their home. Their story is one that fire safety experts say everyone needs to hear to understand the risks behind the popular batteries used to charge a wide variety of products.

NBC 5 Chicago: <https://www.nbcchicago.com/consumer/explosions-fires-and-injuries-know-the-risks-behind-lithium-ion-batteries/3133300/>



NBC News takes you inside a home “designed to burn” to show firsthand the danger of lithium batteries.

NBC 5 Chicago: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wBojxk3pYqA&t=67s>



Nearly 100 tons of lithium batteries were involved in a large industrial fire in southwest suburban Morris Tuesday that led to emergency evacuations and a large-scale response.

NBC 5 Chicago: <https://www.nbcchicago.com/news/local/nearly-100-tons-of-lithium-batteries-involved-in-large-morris-industrial-fire/2543694/>



A fire at e-scrap recycler Interco Trading on Aug. 10 drew more than 200 firefighters, injured one worker and triggered shelter-in-place warnings for nearby residents.

More information: <https://resource-recycling.com/e-scrap/2022/08/25/second-fire-in-two-years-burns-midwest-processor/>