## DOT Guidance for the Safe Transportation of

## RECALLED LITHIUM BATTERIES



## RECOMMENDED PRACTICES FOR CONSUMERS

The Department of Transportation recommends that any person offering for transport or transporting a recalled lithium battery take the following precautions to assure that the batteries are handled and transported safely:

- Upon learning that a battery is part of a recall, stop using the recalled battery immediately and contact the manufacturer. Do not attempt to recharge it.
- If the manufacturer recommends discharging the battery, follow the instructions to safely discharge the battery.
- Ship recalled batteries only in the packaging provided by the manufacturer in association with the recall.
- Assemble and close the packaging in accordance with the recall instructions you receive from the manufacturer.
- When shipping multiple recalled batteries to the manufacturer, individually package each battery. Never consolidate multiple batteries into a single package.
- Only ship recalled batteries by ground transportation (i.e., do not use express mail, overnight mail, or air-mail).
- Do not pack a recalled battery in checked or carry-on baggage if traveling by plane.

Before traveling with batteries or battery-powered devices, visit:



