

If battery is leaking acid:

- **Wear ALL proper PPE! Safety Glasses and Rubber Gloves**
- Neutralize the acid by surrounding and dousing the covered area with **baking soda**. Put baking soda on the acid until the acid stops fizzing and bubbling.
- Contain the battery by carefully lifting it into **two gallon sized ziplock bags**. Then, put the battery into a thick plastic bin.
- Neutralize the area again.
- Clean all of the neutralized acid from the area. Use a shop towel to sweep it all into one pile. Then safely pick it up with the towel and put it into a separate bag along with any other contaminated items including your gloves. Finally, seal the bag shut. Put the bag into a thick plastic bin.
- If someone comes in contact with the acid, immediately flush the skin with a large quantity of water. Then, seek medical treatment.

If the battery is on fire:

- **Wear ALL proper PPE! Safety glasses, respirator, and gloves.**
- Unless you are handling the situation leave the area in order to avoid breathing in harmful chemicals
- Grab the **Fire Extinguisher**, pull the pin from the handle, point the barrel at the fire, squeeze the trigger to begin spraying. Continue to spray until the fire is out.
- Safely pick it up with the towel and put it into a separate bag along with any other contaminated items including your gloves. Finally, seal the bag shut. Put the bag into a thick plastic bin.