Subject: Laptop Battery Best Practice?
Posted by CarrierII on Mon, 18 Jun 2007 17:52:10 GMT
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Ok, so my sister is going off to uni, and she's got a new laptop. It's a couple of days until she "gets" it (It's her birthday on thursday) but I'm wondering what should I do with the battery? I've tried searching Google, but I can't find anything.

What should you do to a new laptop battery?

Subject: Re: Laptop Battery Best Practice?
Posted by cmatt42 on Mon, 18 Jun 2007 23:43:08 GMT
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Put in the laptop and use it.

Subject: Re: Laptop Battery Best Practice?
Posted by Goztow on Tue, 19 Jun 2007 06:41:40 GMT
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Read your manual, it usually explains .

One hint: if you use the wire for long periods of time, then take the battery out.

Subject: Re: Laptop Battery Best Practice?
Posted by Ryu on Sun, 24 Jun 2007 12:39:47 GMT
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Goztow wrote on Tue, 19 June 2007 01:41Read your manual, it usually explains .

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Yeah, Our new laptop's Battery furiously heats up.

Subject: Re: Laptop Battery Best Practice?
Posted by danpaul88 on Sun, 24 Jun 2007 12:50:17 GMT
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Also leaving the laptop plugged in with the battery fully charged often shortens the batteries lifespan...

Subject: Re: Laptop Battery Best Practice?
Posted by light on Mon, 25 Jun 2007 07:05:40 GMT
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I think he means initially. I would recommend charging for at least a day, maybe more, after that regular charging/recharging. Check the type, Lithium-based batteries don't have memory so can be charged from any level, Nickel-based need to be drained fully else they lose charge faster.