

Maximize Your Laptop Battery Life

A rechargeable battery will last an average of two years. You can take steps to get better total battery life and longer battery life per charge.

- Charge the battery for 12 hours before use and let the battery drain completely before recharging if you have a nickel-cadmium (NiCad) battery.
- Recharge an NiMH battery between long periods of inactivity.
- Travel with an extra or universal external battery. Use the two batteries equally.
- Always use the correct battery for your laptop. Don't try to use some other source of power. This will do nothing but destroy your laptop.
- Avoid running the floppy and CD drives off the battery, if possible.
- Reduce the display's brightness when possible.
- Try to avoid turning your computer on and then off constantly. If you turn your computer on in the morning, leave it on until you are done with it for the day. You can put your computer into sleep mode throughout the day if you like.

Tips & Warnings

- As time goes by, you will need to recharge any rechargeable battery more often. When the battery life is about 25 percent of its original level, get a new battery. With normal use, expect about half the per-charge life claimed by the manufacturer.
- Use the laptop manufacturer's power-management software only in those rare instances when you can sacrifice performance for battery life.
- If you're buying a laptop, get one with a lithium-ion battery.

Note: If you need more information about battery, pls have a look at our website: www.aulaptopbattery.com.