

Don't Let Your Mac Laptop Battery Life Slow You Down by: Andrew Chobot

From our experience, battery life is one source of pain that we all experience in our day-to-day lives, in both our personal and professional hardware. So, we wanted to run down some tips and tricks that will help you maintain your device's battery life and maximize the lifespan of the battery as well.

MacBook Portables:

Apple recommends keeping your version of macOS up to date as patches and software updates often include technology that will improve battery life.

Be sure to optimize your settings to achieve optimal battery life. Apple offers a variety of built in tools within System Preferences to help and maintain your battery and keep the battery life of your laptop to its maximum lifespan. Review your Energy Saver preferences and set screen sleep and screen brightness within a range that is usable yet able to preserve power for when you really need

On all devices be careful of overcharging your battery, and charge only when it is necessary. I've found that charging the battery when it's necessary rather than preemptively will keep the lifespan of the battery within its life cycle.

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