

MACBOOK BATTERY MAINTENANCE

DON'T DRAIN IT CONSTANTLY

It's a bad idea to let your MacBook's battery constantly get to a low percentage before you recharge it. It's best to avoid full discharges and charge the battery more often between uses. Charging your MacBook in short spurts is best. A good percentage to aim for is discharging it to **50%**

CALIBRATE THE BATTERY EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE

Completely discharge the battery to 0% until the MacBook shuts off. Then charge it back up to 100% (Apple recommends doing it once a month)

A BATTERY'S WORST ENEMY IS HEAT

Batteries are more sensitive to heat, which is why it's important to never leave your laptop in a hot car if you can help it. It is recommended to use a laptop stand of some kind so that air flow can get to the bottom of the laptop and cool things down.

WHAT ABOUT KEEPING IT PLUGGED IN ALL THE TIME?

Plenty of MacBook users leave their machine plugged in all day. Leaving the charger plugged in all the time isn't good for the battery. The high voltage that's used to charge the battery is still being applied over and over again to keep the battery at 100%. Keeping the charger plugged in all day is simply just exposing the battery to the higher voltages, which can degrade the battery much quicker.

BATTERY-MONITORING

Be sure your battery percentage meter is turned on. Follow the calibrate and charging procedures from above.