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## **Samsung GALAXY NOTE 7 RECALL - FIRE HAZARD**

The Samsung Galaxy Note 7 has been officially recalled by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), as of Thursday, September 15, 2016.

According to the CPSC, the recall is due to recent reports of serious fire and burn hazards. The announcement follows last week's Consumer Product Safety Commission warnings that users should stop using the devices and turn them off because of the threat of a battery fire.

In the Galaxy Note 7 smartphones purchased between Aug. 2016 and Sept. 15, 2016, the lithium-ion batteries from a certain supplier can overheat and catch fire. Samsung has received 92 reports of the batteries overheating in the U.S., including 26 reports of burns and 55 reports of property damage, including fires in cars and a garage, the agency said in a statement.

Users seeing signs of charring or overheating on their phones should contact CPSC and Samsung, and any necessary emergency services, according to CPSC. Following the recall, the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Federal Aviation Administration have issued an order for airline passengers not to bring Samsung Galaxy Note 7 phones on planes unless they keep them turned off and don't charge them during the flight.

Consumers can contact the wireless carrier, retail outlet or [Samsung.com](http://Samsung.com) where you purchased your device to receive free of charge a new Galaxy Note 7 with a different battery, a refund or a new replacement device. Go to [www.samsung.com](http://www.samsung.com) for more details or [www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2016/Samsung-Recalls-Galaxy-Note7-Smartphones/](http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2016/Samsung-Recalls-Galaxy-Note7-Smartphones/)