

Lithcon (www.lithcon.us) Receives San Francisco Fire Marshal's Approval for RACLAN Box

This cooperative effort with the City of San Francisco and Lithium Containment Solutions, LLC represents San Francisco's efforts to support their e-bike shop owners in complying with recently approved e-bike safety ordinances.



San Francisco, California Apr 30, 2024 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - The San Francisco Board of Supervisors today announced that the Fire Marshal has approved the RACLAN Box as an active storage and charging container for lithium-ion batteries.

"Like many cities in America, San Francisco is fighting the rash of e-bike battery fires that threaten our safety. The San Francisco Board of Supervisors is proud to be one of the national leaders in creating a safe environment for our e-bike retailers, repair shops, and rental operators," said San Francisco Board of Supervisors President Aaron Peskin.

Peskin continued, "In San Francisco, numerous fire incidents have been attributed to rechargeable batteries in recent years. In 2023, the San Francisco Fire Department responded to 41 such fires. Lithium-ion battery fires have increased dramatically in San Francisco, causing death, serious injuries, and millions of dollars in property damage. We wrote our pioneering lithium-ion safety legislation to allow our Fire Marshal to adapt to emerging fire safety technologies to ease compliance for e-bikes and other retailers."

"The approval of the RACLAN Box as a charging containment device can help merchants because it creates a separate fire area for charging without the need to build another room or install sprinklers," said San Francisco Fire Marshal Ken Cofflin.

"The speedy approval of the RACLAN Box lithium battery charging container by Fire Marshal Cofflin is a testament to the City of San Francisco's cooperative commitment to our e-biking community to ensure safe charging environments for commercial entities with multiple e-bikes," said Andrew Reenstra, Managing Partner of Lithium Containment Solutions.

Mr. Reenstra said, "We are the first to offer a collaborative resolution to support the commercial e-bike community and the San Francisco Fire Department's efforts to ensure safe and proper charging environments. We are proud to be the North American distributor of Fisacon's RACLAN Box."

RACLAN Box is a product of Fisacon GbmH and is proudly represented in North America by Lithium Containment Solutions in Teterboro, New Jersey. Their product line is for the active storage, containment, transportation, and charging of lithium-ion battery products used worldwide in household, municipal, marine, and public safety environments. For more information: www.lithcon.us



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