

## ContainerPower Energy Solutions

# Battery Cabinet Site Cabinet Requirements



## Overview

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Will the battery storage system be sited indoors or outdoors?

- Depending on the size of the battery and needs of the site, it is important to determine early on if the battery will be sited in the facility or outside of it.
- This decision may be impacted by any noise and sightline requirements.

The dimensions of the cabinets are the outside dimensions, so it is important to take into account the thickness of the material and body stiffeners that are attached to the sides and back of the cabinet for support, fans that take up internal length, etc. Minimum cabinet height = Rack height (to

ensure, or rack to be listed to applicable standards, such as UL 4900. NYC Fire Department (FDNY) and Department of Buildings (DOB) is aware that OSHA recognition for UL 1487 and UL 4900 is underway. With the expectation that NRTLs will receive OSHA recognition for UL 1487 and UL 4900 testing.

Lithium-ion batteries are the driving force behind today's portable power revolution—powering everything from electric vehicles to industrial equipment, tools, and communication systems. As their use expands across sectors, so do the risks associated with improper handling, charging, and storage.

Lithium-ion batteries are commonly used in various applications across businesses, from energy storage systems to electric vehicles. However, these powerful batteries require careful handling and proper storage to ensure

safety. Without the right precautions, the risk of thermal runaway, fire, and.

Minimum cabinet height = Rack height (to top of rail) + Battery height + Space above battery (12" ideal) + Charger height + 6" (for space above charger) Chargers need room to breathe and batteries need extra room above for maintenance (watering and testing). The EG Solar Lithium Battery is a 10 kWh.

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