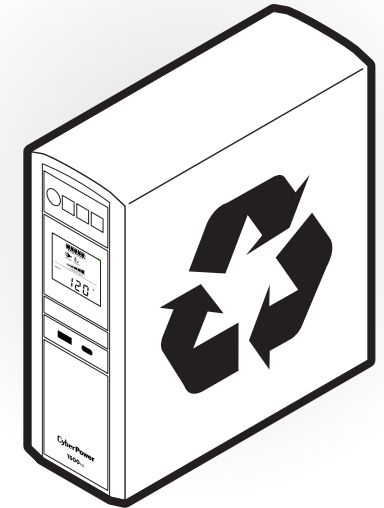
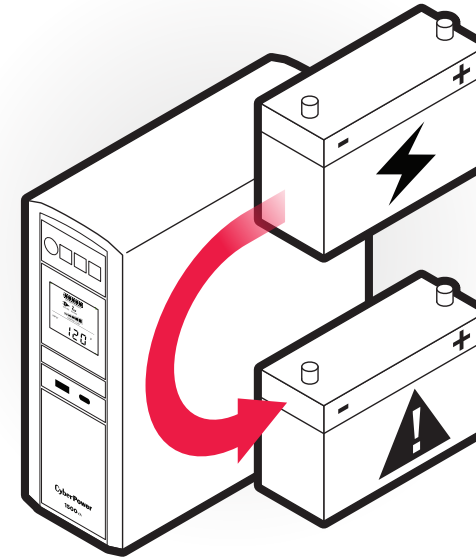
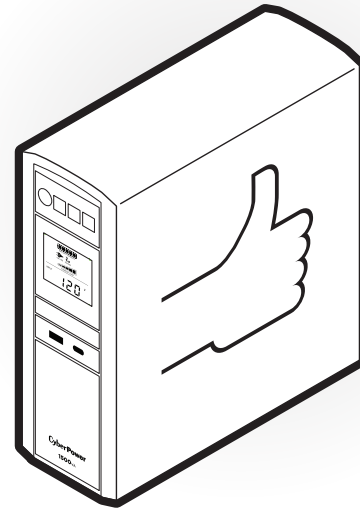
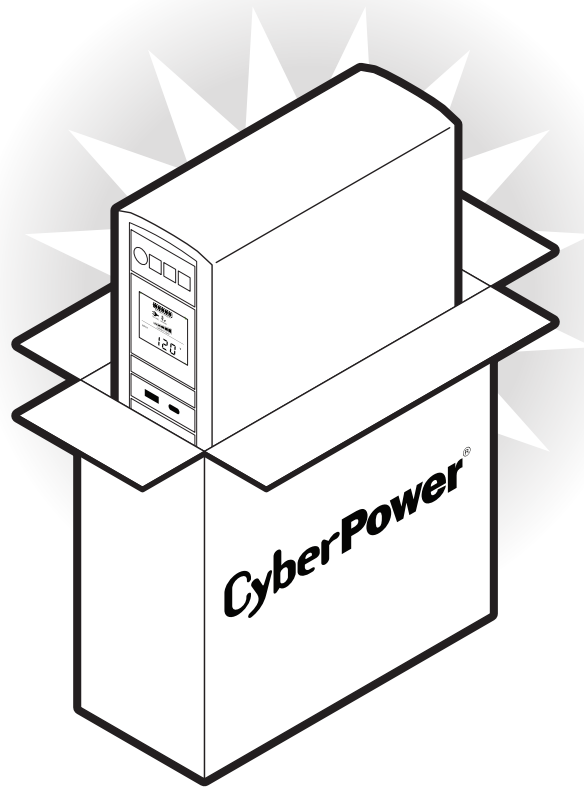


THE LIFECYCLE OF A UPS SYSTEM

From brand new to retirement, a UPS system experiences several stages of life, which may be affected by temperature, maintenance, and battery type.

For UPS systems with user-replaceable batteries



1 BRAND NEW

Years: 1 - 2

The battery is at full capacity. Keep the battery healthy with:

- Regular, light use
- Load: < 65% of capacity
- Temperature: 68° - 77° F
- Maintain consistent connection to utility power

2 PRIME TIME

Years: 3 - 5

The battery may need maintenance. Monitor and maintain the battery by:

- Keeping the load stable
- Regular monitoring and testing

3 WINDING DOWN

Years: 5 - 7

If the original battery hasn't been replaced, its capacity is likely reduced. Consider replacing the battery or the entire UPS system. Watch for these signs:

- Constant beeping from the alarm
- Reduced battery runtime
- Failing self-tests

4 RETIREMENT

Years: 8+

If the UPS system is showing signs it should be retired, recycle at your local environmental recycling center or electronics retailer. A new UPS system may provide:

- Increased battery efficiency
- More user-friendly features
- Remote management capability