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## PowerBook Batteries: Long-Term and Short-Term Storage 2/92

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TOPIC -----

Can you give me a brief summary of the recommended long-term and short-term storage requirements?

DISCUSSION -----

The Macintosh PowerBook batteries need to be cycled through a charge/discharge process on a regular basis, which is why there is a warning to the users not to exceed long-term (6-month) storage.

These rules apply:

Short-Term Storage (1 week or less)

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The Macintosh PowerBook can be stored with the battery (fully charged) in the unit without the power adapter plugged in.

Short-Term Storage (1 to 2 weeks)

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The Macintosh PowerBook can be stored with the power adapter plugged in. After this period, a charge/discharge cycle should be performed. In other words, use the computer until the battery is drained and then recharge it fully.

Long-Term Storage (up to 6 months)

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The Macintosh PowerBook battery should be fully charged, and  
- The PowerBook 140/170 must be in a shutdown state.  
- The PowerBook 100 must be disconnected.

For more detailed information, see the section on battery storage in the owner's manual.

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