

Chromebook Everyday Use Tips

Try to keep battery life between 40% and 80% at all times

Just like its other components, Chromebook batteries need their rest. If you continually let your Chromebook run out of juice and then charge it up to 100%, you'll shorten the battery's life by making it go through a full cycle each time. Instead, [keep the battery between 40% and 80%](#), which gives it enough charge on a regular basis without overstressing it.

Close your Chrome tabs when you're done using them

One of the biggest drains on the Chromebook battery is the use of Google Chrome itself. The web browser can use quite a bit of your computer's resources for several reasons, including extensions you use and the number of open tabs. (Studies show you will open an average of 40 tabs per hour. Don't believe us? Just check your history.)

Adjust brightness and Bluetooth settings

The more you cycle through charges of your Chromebook, the more you will degrade its battery. Minimize your battery usage by reducing or turning off features and settings you don't actually need. One example is lowering the brightness setting on the display to better match your environment. Also, turn off Bluetooth whenever you're not using it.