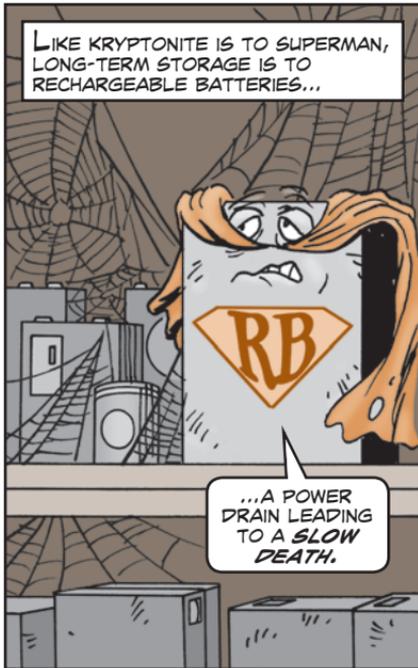
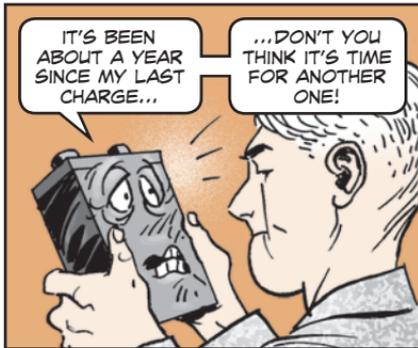


USE 'EM OR LOSE 'EM



You must conduct a maintenance charge of all your rechargeable batteries at least once a year. Once they're charged, monitor them to make sure they're maintaining their capacity.



If your requirement for rechargeables has diminished and you have more rechargeables on hand than needed, rotate them throughout the equipment you are powering. Endlessly sitting on a shelf wears out rechargeables.



Remember, rechargeables do not run forever. Even under the best maintenance conditions, you had better plan on replacing a rechargeable battery in the three-to-five year range depending on the amount of use. Work a periodical purchase plan into your unit's budget so the need to replace batteries does not hit you all at once.

