



## RGE Tech Tips from the Field – Client Edition

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### 1. No More "Low Battery" Beeps

- New "AuraCharge" smart locks use a tiny solar strip to charge themselves using the light in your hallway or the sun outside. You never have to swap out AA batteries again.
- **Chip's Tip: This removes the biggest worry people have about smart locks: "What if the battery dies and I'm locked out?"**

### 2. Guest Access Without Keys

- You can give a "digital key" to a neighbor or a pet sitter that only works during certain hours. No more hiding a physical key under the mat!
- **Chip's Tip: You can even set it so the lock texts you when the guest arrives, so you know they made it in safely.**

### 3. Manual Backup

- Even though these locks charge themselves, they still have a physical keyhole or a hidden terminal for a 9V battery just in case.
- **Chip's Tip: At Red Glen, we always recommend a model that has a "Mechanical Override"—it's the best "Plan B" you can have.**