

AMS Small Battery Care and Maintenance Guide

- 1) Disconnect battery before storing vehicle.
- 2) If battery is removed, store in a cool dry place. Never store a battery near a source of heat, this will greatly reduce life.
- 3) Fully charge battery before storing. Recharge the battery every 6 months back to a fully charged state if storage time dictates this action.
- 4) Do not intentionally discharge or deep cycle a sealed lead battery. This will only reduce its life.
- 5) Keep battery terminals clean.
- 6) Do not over torque terminals. This will crack or break terminal post to battery contact which will create a high resistance or intermittent connection. Torque spec for the terminals is 50 in/lbs
- 7) Heat is the #1 life reducer of a lead acid battery. Try to park your car in shade during summer sun when possible. This is especially helpful if you have a dark colored car.

These simple steps will help provide a long useful life from your battery.