

Newsletter

Battery News

Rapidly advancing technology in modern vehicles has led to the development of a new range of batteries to power the complex electrical systems. If the battery is not in good condition, the electronic components cannot be expected to function normally. Most new vehicle computer systems are programmed to work within very strict parameters of varying voltages so it is imperative that your battery is in good condition.



Helpful Hints

- Never fit a battery that is not exactly listed for your vehicle
- Modern batteries require a special charger to charge them. Bring it in to us and we will charge it for you
- Excessive water loss, or an intermittent warning light could signal an electrical charging problem
- Never jump start a flat battery, modern computers will fail with voltage surges. Remove the battery and charge it or fit a new one
- If fitting a new battery, make sure the ignition, lights and any accessories are turned off before removing the old battery.

Early warning signs of battery failure

Batteries often fail when least expected and the usual warning sign is a slower than normal ability to crank the engine, especially in colder weather. Older batteries can also fail in very hot weather when under strain from running the air conditioner.



We have now upgraded our electronic testing equipment to the latest technology available that prints out a detailed report on the condition of your battery.

Every service we check the condition of your battery and its rate of charge. If you have any concerns, please call in and we will test your battery while you wait.

Happy motoring!

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