How to store Golf Cart, RV Maintainence Batteries for long periods of time

When a Golf Cart, RV, or any other system using Deep Cycle Maintenance Batteries is stored for extended periods of time, proper preparation is required.

STEP 1: TEST THE BATTERIES

• Battery Saver™ Maintainers have a built-in technology to rate the general condition of the batteries, showing if connections and parasitic draw are within proper range.



YELLOW LED COMES ON SOLID AFTER 1-4 WEEKS IF SYSTEM IS GOOD.



GREEN LED COMES ON AFTER 1-4 WEEKS IF SYSTEM IS GOOD.

Connect either unit and give it from 1-4 weeks to desulfate the battery plates and for the LED's to come on solid. If this does not appear then further testing is necessary. Read our section below on how to maintain OLDER or WEAKENED SYSTEMS.

STEP 2: CHECK WATER LEVEL

- Maintenance Batteries are vented and naturally evaporate with time. They need to be monitored. Check monthly to establish the rate of evaporation, keeping them at full level with distilled water.
 - Watering Systems are available for unattended, extended storage.

STEP 3: CHECK CABLES AND CONNECTIONS

Remove each connector, one at a time, careful to avoid shorting out the wrench. Clean and remove any corrosion. Replacing corroded cables or nuts is a simple inexpensive solution.

OLDER or WEAKENED SYSTEMS

- If the system doesn't pass our ON SOLID LED test, we recommend investing in a AC Timer. This regulates the amount of ON-time per day, reducing excessive evaporation, while still providing the necessary power for maintaining and desulphating. Set the timer ON-time to 4 hours daily. After the initial 30 days, check water level and voltage. Low water level = reduce time, low voltage = increase time.
- Test each battery seperately using a Load-Tester, Hydrometer, Voltmeter, and Digital CCA Tester for the most accurate results of battery conditions and connections.

Amazon sells these inexpensive timers that are easy to adjust and set. This one keeps its memory even if the power goes out for up to 3 months. So if power is lost and the batteries are unattended the maintainer will go right back to doing its job.



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