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Preventative Maintenance Guide

Helping keep your vehicle safe with regular inspections and quality repairs.

Car Battery Maintenance Guide

Keep Your Vehicle Starting Reliably

Your battery is responsible for providing the power needed to start your vehicle and operate electrical systems when the engine is off.

Battery problems are one of the most common causes of breakdowns, often happening when they are needed most.

Regular battery checks can help identify a weak battery before it leaves you stranded.

Signs Your Battery May Need Attention

Common warning signs include:

- Slow engine cranking when starting
- Electrical systems becoming weak when the engine is off
- A battery warning light appearing on the dashboard
- Unusual smells coming from the battery
- Needing frequent jump starts

vehicle is showing these signs, your battery should be tested.

Why Battery Maintenance Matters

Many drivers forget that batteries require maintenance and inspection.

Simple checks can help extend battery life, including:

- Keeping terminals clean
- Checking for corrosion
- Ensuring the battery is securely mounted
- Avoiding unnecessary electrical use when the engine is off

A loose or poorly maintained battery can reduce performance and shorten its lifespan.

Our Battery Service

At Autostop, we provide battery testing to check:

- Battery condition
- Starting performance
- Charging system operation
- Overall battery health

We can recommend the correct battery for your vehicle based on its requirements.

When Should a Battery Be Replaced?

Battery lifespan depends on:

- Vehicle usage
- Driving conditions
- Climate
- Electrical demands

A battery that is beginning to weaken may still start your vehicle but can fail without warning.

Regular testing helps you replace your battery before it becomes a problem.

Battery Maintenance Tips

- ✓ Have your battery tested regularly
- ✓ Keep terminals clean
- ✓ Avoid leaving electrical items running when the engine is off
- ✓ Check battery condition before long trips