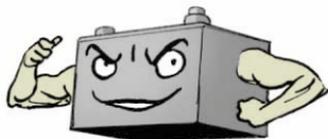


Charging Needed?

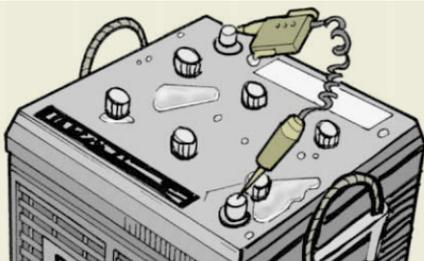
**DO YOUR
VEHICLE'S BATTERIES
NEED CHARGING
RIGHT NOW?**



THEY MAY IF THEY'VE JUST BEEN INSTALLED FROM STOCK.

The batteries in these situations need charging to bring them up to full-charge standards. Assuming they're charged could leave you alone without a start.

So make sure a new battery is fully charged before you install it.



THEY DO IF YOU'VE JUST ADDED DISTILLED WATER TO THE CELLS.

Charging is also needed after you've added distilled water to a battery. The vehicle needs to run at 1,000-2,000 rpm for at least 20-30 minutes to get a full charge.



THEY DO IF YOU'VE JUST PULLED PMCS ON YOUR VEHICLE.

PMCS starts and stops can pull down batteries. The effect of starting during a PMCS is a net energy loss, as more energy is removed from the batteries than is put back.

If your vehicle is not used regularly, some charging is needed after a weekly PMCS to maintain a full battery charge. Check your TM for specific info. If it has none, idle your vehicle at 1,000-2,000 rpm for at least 20-30 minutes.

