



SERVICE BULLETIN

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MAINTAINING BATTERY CHARGE

APPLIED VEHICLE(S): All Models

SERVICE INFORMATION

The following maintenance procedures should be used to insure that the battery has a good level of charge when the vehicle is delivered to the customer.

1. **Storage Fuse** -- When the storage fuse is installed, components such as the radio, digital clock, etc. draw current from the battery (even with the ignition "off"). Therefore, vehicles should not be stored with the storage fuse installed. This fuse should be installed just before vehicle delivery to the customer.
2. **Interior/Accessory Lights** -- All interior, map lamp, and accessory light switches should be in the "off" position while the vehicle is in storage.
3. **Ignition Key** -- The key should be removed from the ignition switch during storage.
4. **Doors/Hood/Trunk**-- All doors, hood and trunk should be securely closed while vehicle is in storage.
5. **Battery Charging** -- Check battery periodically while vehicle is in dealer inventory, and recharge according to the charging procedure specified in the Service Manual if necessary.