

# NATIONAL BATTERY

## BATTERY & CHARGER DO'S AND DON'TS



### DO


- ✓ Keep FLAMES, SPARKS, and METALLIC objects away from the top of the battery
- ✓ Add water frequently to maintain the correct level
- ✓ Read instructions on the proper charger setting
- ✓ Allow the battery to charge fully before using
- ✓ Use a hydrometer to check the state of the charge
- ✓ Keep the battery top area clean and dry
- ✓ Allow the battery to cool down before using after charging
- ✓ Keep charging equipment in good repair; clean occasionally by blowing out with compressed air
- ✓ Give cold batteries extra time to charge
- ✓ Wash and neutralize batteries when required

### DON'T

- ✓ Don't overdischarge batteries
- ✓ Don't add too much water
- ✓ Don't charge batteries unnecessarily
- ✓ Don't disconnect the battery before turning the charger off
- ✓ Don't damage connectors by dropping on the floor
- ✓ Don't lift batteries with chains only - use a spreader bar
- ✓ Don't meddle with charger adjustments
- ✓ Don't add anything other than water to batteries
- ✓ Don't ignore problems - eliminate them with the proper actions
- ✓ Don't guess about batteries and chargers. Ask questions - be informed, be safe, and productive

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