



2003-2007 Honda Accord Battery Replacement

Do you hear that "click-click-click" sound when you turn the ignition and your car won't start? It may be time to replace the battery.

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INTRODUCTION

Without a working battery, your car won't start. Replacement is the best long-term solution for this for a dead battery. You could get a boost from another car using jumper cables, but there's a chance the battery will die soon afterwards. Although the chance of shocking yourself is not very high, grounding yourself is recommended. Wearing rubber gloves is also recommended.

TOOLS:

- [Socket Wrench](#) (1)
- [10mm Socket](#) (1)
- [Shop Towels or Rags](#) (1)
- [Flathead 3/32" or 2.5 mm Screwdriver](#) (1)

Optional

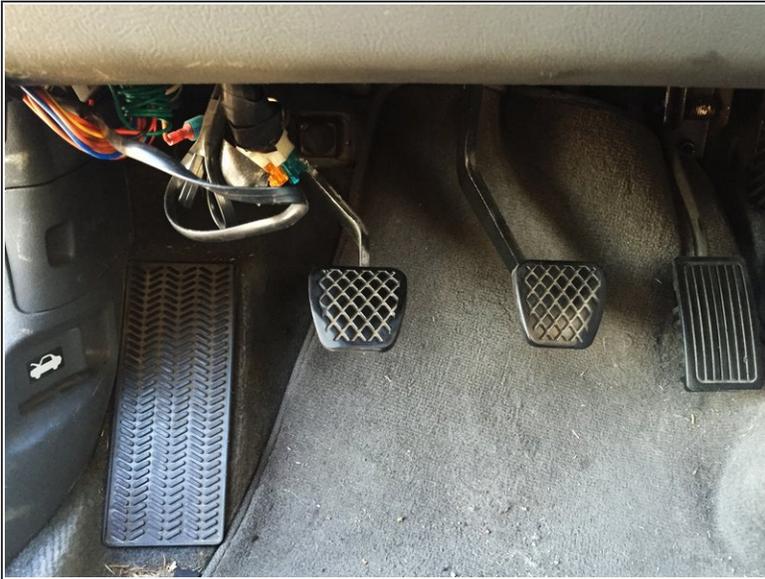
- [Large Needle Nose Pliers](#) (1)

Optional

- [Memory Saver](#) (1)

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Step 1 — Battery



- Locate the latch to open your hood, normally located by your left foot when sitting in the driver's seat.
- After lifting the latch, open your hood and securely hold it up.

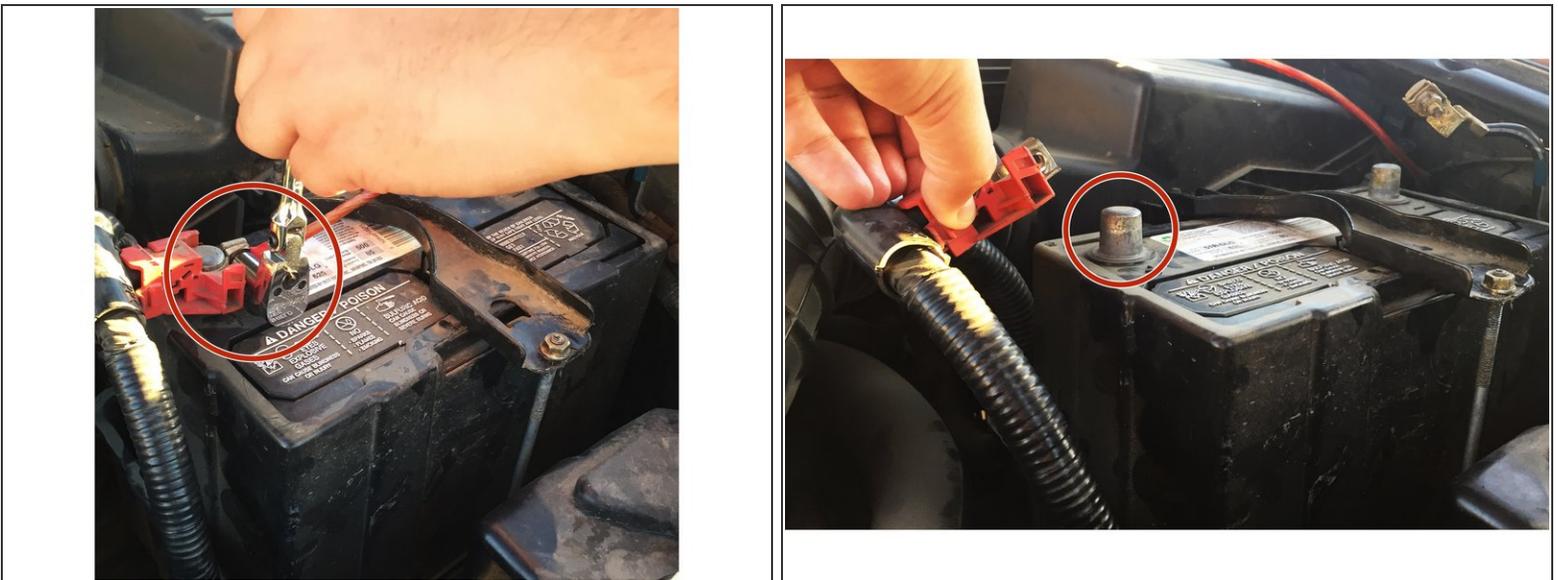
Step 2



⚠ You will lose your radio station presets and clock time if you do not use a Memory Saver. One will NOT be used in this guide.

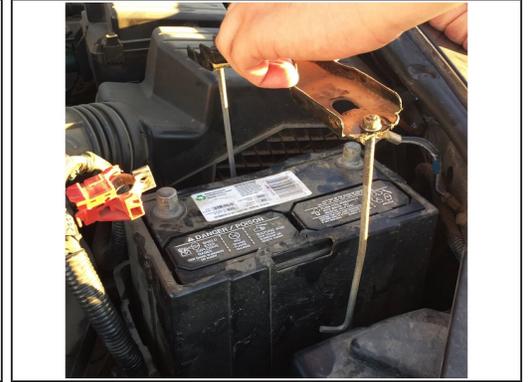
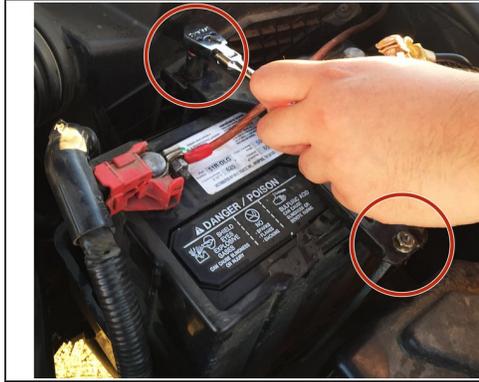
- The battery is located on the front driver's side of the vehicle.
- Begin using your ratchet to loosen and remove the negative (black) cable from the terminal.
- i** You can use a rag or towel to cover the cable in order to prevent a short.

Step 3



- Loosen and remove the positive (Red) cable from the terminal.

Step 4



- Remove the cross-bar that holds the battery in place by loosening both bolts.
- Lift out the bracket.

Step 5



- Remove the battery by lifting it straight up and out.
- ⓘ Avoid tilting the battery in order to prevent an acid spill.

Step 6



- Replace with a new battery.
- Secure the battery cover back in place.

Step 7



- Place the cross-bar back in place.
- ⓘ When placing the cross-bar back in, make sure the bars are properly hooked into place.

Step 8



- Repeat the steps in reverse order to properly secure battery.

Step 9



- Start your car in order to make sure all of your electronic components are working properly.

To reassemble the battery, follow these instructions in reverse order.