

## My Two Cents about Car Batteries:

Car Batteries are pretty simple devices, and I routinely get eight to ten years from the ones in my toy cars and boats by following these simple steps.

Recognizing that batteries have poor cranking performance, but wonderful storage performance the colder they are, I fully charge my batteries in October when I take them out of my vehicles. Yes, that's right, the vehicles go into warm storage at my warehouse, and the batteries come out and sit a foot above my concrete garage floor, in the back, on a steel shelf. The cold actually helps prevent discharge, and a fully charge battery won't freeze in any temperature we will see in North America (For example, with a specific gravity or s.g. of 1.280, a fully charged battery will freeze at -90 Deg F).

In January, I give them a boost of charge, and again in late April, anticipating that I'll be needing them soon.

Works for me!

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