

Dead Battery Checklist

Go Ape Roadside Assistance · 1-877-GOAPE-02 · goaperoadside.com

Print this checklist and keep it in your glove box. In an emergency, work top to bottom.

- Turn off headlights, radio, and accessories
- Attempt to start the vehicle once — long cranking damages the starter
- Check for corrosion on the battery terminals
- Look for loose or disconnected battery cables
- If jumping the battery: red to dead+, red to donor+, black to donor-, black to bare metal on dead vehicle
- Let the donor vehicle run for 2–3 minutes before starting
- Drive at least 20 minutes to allow the alternator to recharge
- Have the battery load-tested if it is over 3 years old
- Replace the battery if it fails to hold a charge overnight
- Call Go Ape for mobile battery testing and replacement

24/7 Dispatch: 1-877-GOAPE-02 · goaperoadside.com