



2004-2008 Mazda RX-8 Battery Replacement

This guide will teach you how to replace the battery in the Mazda RX-8 (model years- 2004-2009)

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INTRODUCTION

This replacement guide will teach you how to how to replace the battery, safely, in a few easy steps.



TOOLS:

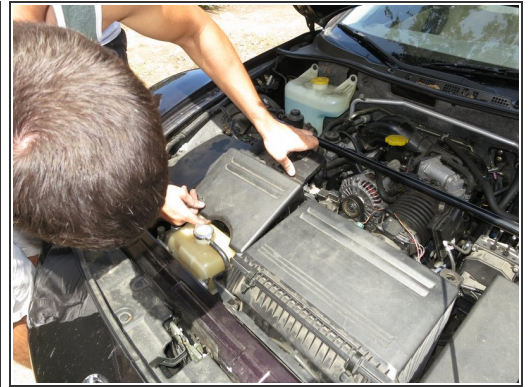
- [10mm Wrench](#) (1)



PARTS:

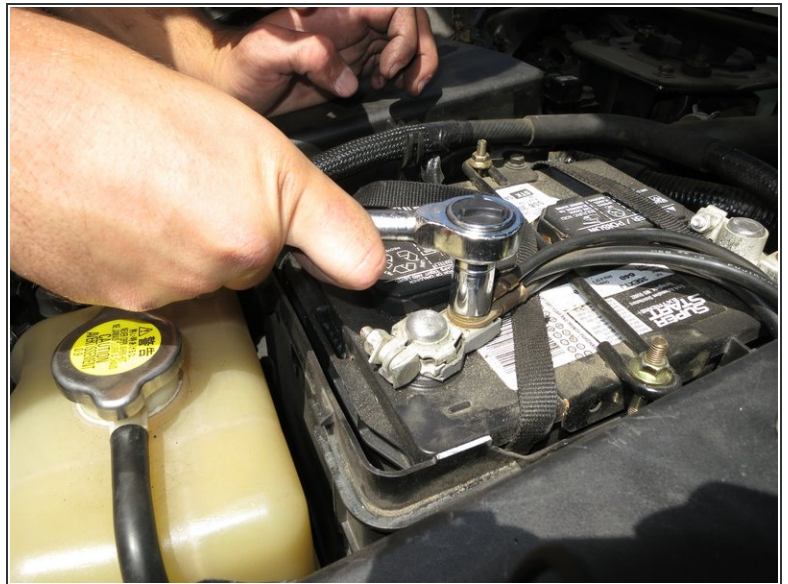
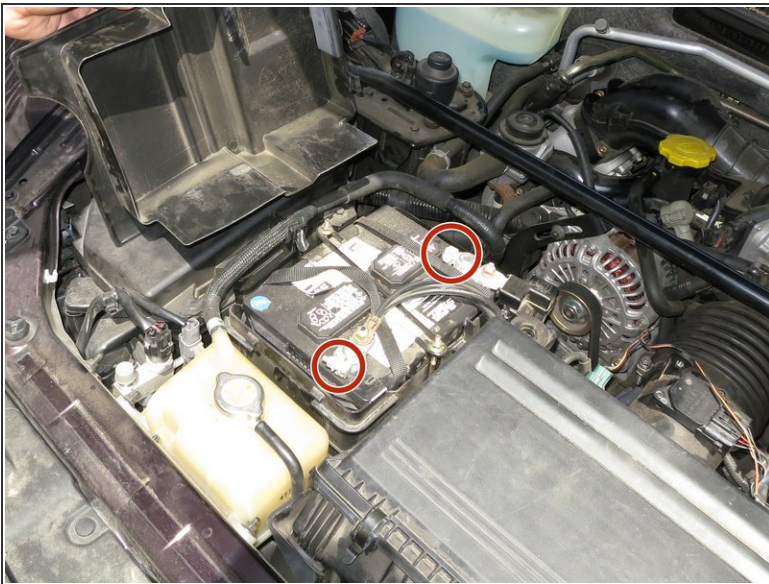
- [12V Car Battery](#) (1)

Step 1 — Battery



- Find black tabs that lock Battery cover into place.
- The tabs should snap off easily.

Step 2



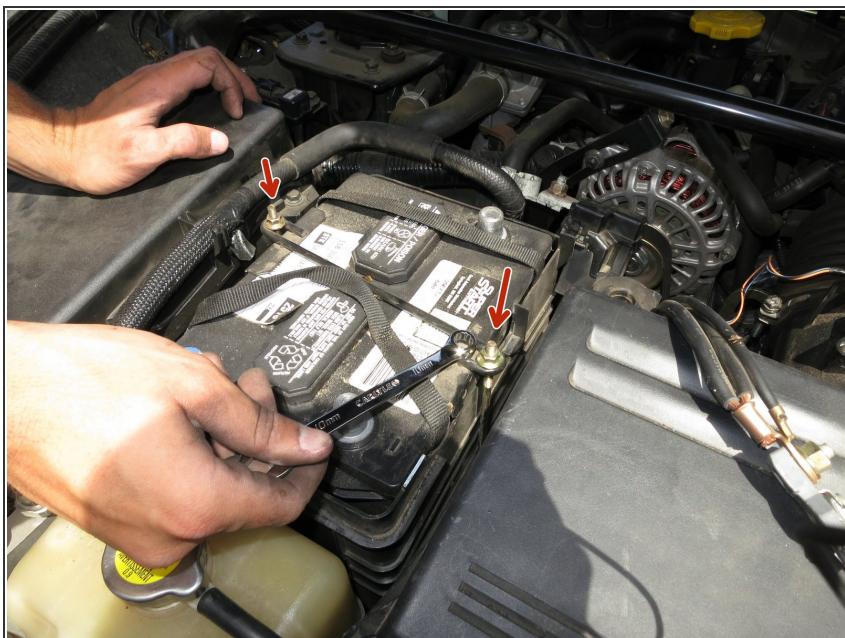
- Use the 10 mm wrench to disconnect the negative battery terminal, followed by the positive terminal.
- ⚠ It is **vital** to disconnect the negative terminal before interacting with the battery. Make sure not to bridge the two terminals with your wrench or other tools.
- Remove the terminals once nuts are completely loose.

Step 3



- Remove Battery terminals.

Step 4



- Using the **10mm Wrench** remove gold nuts that hold the retention bar in place.

Step 5



- After removing the bar pull the dead battery out **using the black straps**.

After replacing the device, follow these instructions in reverse order to secure a new battery in its place.