2018-2024 Chevrolet Equinox - Battery

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TOOLS

Socket set including 10mm and 13mm
Ratchet and socket extension Wire brush
or battery terminal cleaner Work gloves
Safety glasses Rag or shop towels

PARTS

Group-size battery (match your tray)
$140.00

STEPS

1. **Park on flat ground and shut everything down - Park on a level surface, brake set, engine** fully off. Switch off the headlights, climate, and unplug anything from the power outlets so the system is completely at rest. Open the hood and secure it with the prop rod.
2. **Locate the battery - and the fuse box sitting on it - The battery sits low in the engine** bay on the driver's side. Photograph the whole arrangement - how the fuse box sits, where each cable runs.
3. **Disconnect the negative terminal first - Find the negative cable - black, marked with a** minus - and loosen its terminal nut with the correct socket, turning counterclockwise until the clamp wiggles free. Twist the cable end side to side as you lift it straight off the post ...
4. **Disconnect the positive side around the fuse box - Loosen the positive terminal** connection, working carefully around the fuse junction box on top of the battery. Keep your wrench away from the fuse box terminals; a slip can blow fuses or damage modules.
5. **Unbolt the hold-down bracket - Remove its bolt with a socket and extension, then lift the** bracket out and set it somewhere safe. Rock the battery gently to confirm nothing still holds it - the fuse-box cable assembly can snag if not fully clear.
6. **Lift out the old battery - Lift the old battery straight up with both hands, keeping it** level - roughly 40 pounds. Set it terminals-up on the ground, out of the way. Set the new battery in place.
7. **Reconnect positive first, negative last, and check the electronics - Lower the positive** cable-and-fuse-box assembly back onto its post first and tighten until the clamp can't twist by hand - make sure the fuse box sits flat as before. Tug both connections to verify.

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