

2007-2013 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 | Easy | 20 minutes | \$125 DIY

TOOLS

10mm wrench
Battery terminal cleaner
Wire brush

PARTS

Group 65 Battery \$120.00
Battery Terminal Protector Spray \$5.00

STEPS

- 1 Safety Prep** - Turn off engine and all accessories. Remove jewelry. Put on safety glasses.
- 2 Disconnect Negative First** - Always remove negative (black) terminal FIRST. Loosen 10mm nut and wiggle terminal off. Keep away from positive.
- 3 Disconnect Positive** - Remove positive (red) terminal. Remove battery hold-down bracket.
- 4 Remove Old Battery** - Lift battery straight up. Batteries are heavy (40+ lbs) - use proper lifting technique.
- 5 Clean Terminals** - Use a wire brush and terminal cleaner to remove corrosion from the cable ends and the battery tray. Heavy green or white buildup dissolves with a baking-soda-and-water paste before brushing - corrosion left behind causes voltage drops an...
- 6 Install New Battery** - Place new battery in tray. Reinstall hold-down. Connect positive FIRST, then negative. Apply terminal protector spray.

TORQUE

Terminal nuts 6 Nm 4.5 ft-lbs