2008-2014 Dodge Avenger - 12V Battery Replacement

2008-2014 Dodge Avenger | Easy | 30-90 minutes | $180 DIY

TOOLS

10 mm wrench or socket, ratchet, and short extension Battery terminal brush and electrical-safe cleaner Memory saver only if the vehicle procedure permits it Gloves, eye protection, and a small flashlight

PARTS

Replacement 12-volt battery for 2008-2014 Dodge Avenger; verify group size, CCA, terminal layout, and VIN fitment $180.00 Anti-corrosion terminal protectant or felt washers (optional) $8.00

STEPS

1. **Verify battery fitment - On the 2008-2014 Avenger the battery is NOT under the hood -** it’s in the driver-side wheel well, behind the fender liner. Buy a Group 86 battery first (525 CCA minimum; Group 26 also fits) and stage a floor jack, jack stands, and socke...
2. **Make the vehicle safe - Park on level ground, Park, parking brake, ignition fully off.** Turn the steering wheel fully right to open the driver-side wheel well, jack up the front onto jack stands. Chock the rear wheels; key out of the ignition. Gloves and eye prote...
3. **Disconnect the old battery - Remove the front driver-side wheel, the splash shield and** fender liner fasteners to expose the battery. Disconnect negative first, positive, without twisting the posts. Remove the hold-down, photograph the cable routing, and maneuver the o...
4. **Compare and install the replacement - Compare the new Group 86: same case, adequate CCA.** Clean corrosion off the cable ends - wheel-well batteries corrode from road spray. Refit the hold-down snugly; connect positive first, then negative. Refit the splash shield; every faste...
5. **Reset and verify operation - Refit the wheel, lower the car, torque the lug nuts per your** owner’s manual. Start: charging light out, engine cranking briskly. Jump-starts: use the remote positive terminal and a body ground, no wheel removal. If the battery light stays...

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