2005-2007 Ford Freestyle - 12V Battery Replacement

2005-2007 Ford Freestyle | 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 2005-2007 Ford Freestyle; 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 and charging symptoms - Before spending money, confirm the battery** is really the problem: slow cranking, dim headlights, a battery or charging-system warning light, corrosion on the terminals, or a swollen or leaking case.
2. **Make the vehicle safe - Park the 2005-2007 Freestyle on level ground, set the parking** brake, and switch the ignition fully off. Take the key or fob well away from the car so the modules can go to sleep.
3. **Disconnect the old battery - Remove the hold-down hardware, then disconnect the NEGATIVE** cable first and tuck it aside where it can’t touch metal or the positive post. Then remove the POSITIVE cable. Snap a photo of the cable routing and hold-down before you lift the...
4. **Seat the battery and secure the hold-down - Lower the new Group 36R battery into place in** the engine bay on the driver side, seat it flat, and secure the hold-down firmly without crushing the case.
5. **Reset and verify operation - Reinstall everything you removed - the terminal covers.** Start the Freestyle and make sure the battery and charging-system warnings stay off. Expect the radio presets and clock to reset. With the engine running, charging voltage at the te...

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