2013-2018 Lexus ES - Battery Replacement

2013-2018 Lexus ES | 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 2013-2018 Lexus ES; verify group size, CCA, terminal layout, and VIN fitment $180.00 Anti-corrosion terminal protectant or felt washers (optional) $8.00

STEPS

1. **Confirm which ES battery you need - The 2013-2018 Lexus ES splits by powertrain. The ES** 350 gasoline model uses a BCI Group 24F 12-volt battery in the engine bay, originally around 600 to 750 CCA. The ES 300h hybrid instead uses a small 12-volt auxiliary battery on the right...
2. **Power down safely, especially on the hybrid - On the hybrid, make sure the car is fully** off and not in Ready mode before touching anything; never touch the orange high-voltage cables or the hybrid battery pack, which are not part of this job. Wear safety glasses and gloves.
3. **Access and disconnect the old battery - For the ES 350: open the hood, find the battery** in the engine bay, and remove any cover over it. Disconnect the negative (-) cable first, then the positive (+) cable. Remove the hold-down bracket bolts and lift the old battery straight out...
4. **Install the new battery and restore covers - Compare the new battery to the old one for** identical group size, terminal layout, and polarity. Set it into the tray or trunk well, clean any corrosion from the cable clamps with a wire brush, and reinstall the hold-down bracket so the bat...
5. **Start up and verify operation - Start the ES (or press the power button to Ready on the** hybrid) and confirm there are no warning lights. Reset the clock and radio presets if they were lost, and cycle each power window fully down and up to restore auto operation.

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