2018-2024 Volkswagen Atlas - Battery Replacement

2018-2024 Volkswagen Atlas | Easy | 25-35 minutes | $140 DIY

TOOLS

10mm socket with ratchet socket extension bar flathead screwdriver or trim tool battery terminal brush nitrile gloves safety glasses memory saver (optional)

PARTS

Correct group-size battery $140.00
Terminal cleaner $8.00
Terminal protectant $7.00

STEPS

1. **Get under the hood - Park on level ground, turn the engine off, and open the hood. On the** Atlas the main 12V battery is in the engine bay on the driver's side, sitting behind a plastic cover near the firewall.
2. **Take the cover off - Unclip or unbolt the plastic battery cover and lift it away to** expose the terminals. Set it aside carefully - forcing the clips is the fastest way to snap them.
3. **Disconnect negative first, then positive - Loosen the negative terminal with your 10mm** socket, lift the cable off, and secure it away from the battery. Then remove the positive cable the same way.
4. **Remove the hold-down bracket - Undo the bolt on the hold-down bracket at the base of the** battery and lift the bracket out of the tray. The battery is now free.
5. **Lift out and clean up - Lift the old battery straight up and out of the engine bay - it's** heavy, so keep it level and watch your fender paint. Take the opportunity to brush any corrosion off the cable ends and wipe out the tray.
6. **Install the new battery - Set the replacement into the tray in the same orientation,** refit the hold-down bracket, and tighten its bolt until the battery is solid. Check that neither cable is pinched under the case.
7. **Reconnect and finish - Reconnect the positive terminal first and tighten it, then** reconnect the negative terminal last. Refit the plastic cover and start the engine. Radio presets, the clock, and one-touch windows may have reset - and VW recommends coding the...

TORQUE

Battery hold-down 11 Nm 8 ft-lbs

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