

CARE AND FEEDING OF YOUR BATTERY

If your battery is not connected to a solar panel, store it with the **Main switch OFF**.

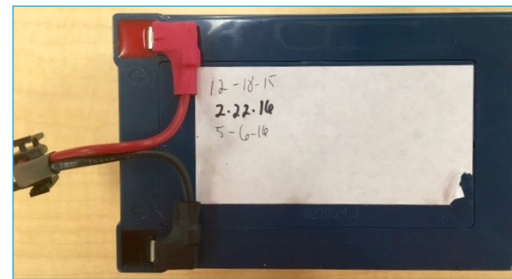
Fully charge the battery **once a month** (at minimum) by connecting to your system and place the solar panel in the sun.

Your battery is fully charged when the green battery status light is blinking AND “Solar Amps” reading is "0."



Record the date. We find it helpful to place a plain white mailing label on the battery and log the dates you charge the battery.

Note: To prevent wear and tear on the battery terminals, it is preferable to leave the cable attached to the battery.



To simplify battery charging, you may want to purchase an inexpensive portable charger which can charge your battery from a wall outlet. This example is available on Amazon for about \$16. It can be found here: <https://goo.gl/L5zn6h>

