

“Jump Starting” a Car with a Dead Battery



1. Position the car with the good battery close enough to accommodate the length of your jumper cables.
2. Make sure both engines and any car accessories are off! Make sure the cars' are in "park" and emergency brake is applied.
3. Locate the positive + and negative - terminals for both batteries.
4. Take the Red positive + cable and attach it to the terminal of the good battery. Attach the other end to the terminal of the dead battery.
5. Next take the Black negative - cable and attach the clamp to the negative - terminal of the good battery. Clamp the other end to a "grounding point" on the dead car's battery. A ground can be a part of the frame of the car or perhaps the engine block. The ground prevents sparking from occurring which could ultimately lead to an explosion.
6. Start the car with the good battery. Next start the car with the dead battery.
7. Once the car has started remove the cables in the opposite order. Negative's - first (black), then positive's + (red) second.