

Mobility Battery Basics

Break-In Period

If you have gel batteries in your mobility device you will notice compromised initial capacity in return for longer battery life. Gel battery performance will improve over the first 15-20 cycles.

Proper Charging Guidelines

- Charge Daily. We recommend using your mobility device all day and charging it all night. Long charges are the best way to charge your equipment (8 hrs. or more). Overcharging is not a problem with today's smart chargers as they shut off automatically.
- If you use your mobility scooter less than once a week, charge its batteries at least once a week for a minimum of eight hours.
- Use the charger provided for all routine charging. Automotive chargers will damage your batteries.
- Avoid ultra-deep discharges and never drain your batteries completely. The harder a battery has to work, the shorter its life expectancy. Mobility batteries do not have a 'memory' and do not need to be fully discharged.
- Charge a discharged battery as soon as possible.

Storage

- Always store your batteries FULLY CHARGED.
- When storing a power chair or scooter for more than 2 weeks, charge the batteries first and then disconnect them for storage.
- Check all stored batteries once a month and recharge as needed.
- Fully charged Gel and AGM batteries can hold a charge for up to 6 months; however, they should always be charged before use.
- Avoid hot and cold extremes when storing.

