

# LEAD-ACID BATTERIES

Rechargeable lead-acid batteries are the same type used in automobiles. As with your car battery, how you use this battery has a significant impact on its lifespan. For example, if you forget to turn off your car's lights and drain the battery, a jump start might work a few times. But after a few full discharges, even a jump won't help and the battery will need to be replaced.

With proper use and treatment, a lead-acid battery can last for years. Here are some recommendations for getting the longest life from the internal battery.

## GENERAL USAGE

- Fully charge the battery before using it
- Avoid completely draining the battery
- For maximum life, drain the battery 80% once a month
- Charge the battery completely after each use
- When fully charged, the battery may be left for up to a week
- You may leave the unit plugged in for up to two weeks

## STORAGE

- Avoid storing in high temperatures and moist places
- For long-term storage, periodically recharge the battery
- If you do not charge the battery for six months, it may not charge

## REPAIR

- Do not attempt to service, modify, or replace the battery yourself

## DISPOSAL

- Bring the unit to a recycling center or dispose of in accordance with local ordinances