

Installing 6 volt Optima batteries

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More on the Optima 6v batteries. Much to my surprise, they almost kind of fit in the existing battery trays. If I cut off the battery mounting tabs they would drop right in on the diagonal. Then I could just fabricate a top bracket and use the existing rods that held down the original type batteries.



Males tend to like symmetry, but I think I have to change the passenger side one around to avoid having the battery cables cross over the (future) battery hold down.

Instead of cutting the battery mounting tabs, I could cut a slot or slots in the trays. I believe the trays are cheaper to replace than the batteries and my trays are a touch corroded.





Yes, I do have a replacement negative cable. :)

The connecting cable needs to be adjusted or it can be held onto the differential with cable ties or other types of strapping.