

# CHRYSLER

## 2001-06 Sebring

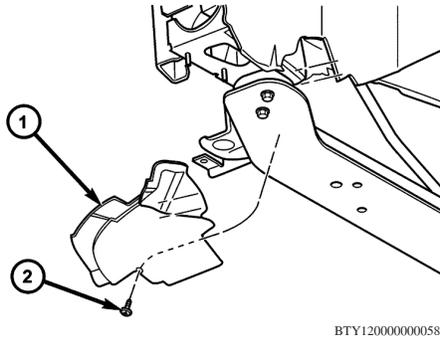
### PRECAUTIONS

**Warning:** The battery is vented to release excess hydrogen gas that is created when the battery is being charged or discharged. However, even with these vents, hydrogen gas can collect in or around the battery. If hydrogen gas is exposed to flame or sparks, it may ignite. Do not smoke, use flame, or create sparks near the battery. Personal injury and vehicle damage may result. The battery contains sulfuric acid, which is poisonous and caustic. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes, or clothing. In the event of contact, flush with water and call a physician immediately. Keep out of reach of children.

**Warning:** To protect hands from battery acid, a suitable pair of heavy duty rubber gloves, not the household type, should be worn when removing or servicing a battery. Safety glasses also should be worn. Remove metallic jewelry worn on hands or wrists to avoid injury by accidental arcing of battery current.

**Warning:** Do not allow jumper cable clamps to touch each other when connected to a booster source. When using a high output boosting device, do not allow the disabled vehicle's battery to exceed 16 volts. Personal injury or damage to electrical system can result.

It is important that the battery, starting system, and charging system be thoroughly tested and inspected any time a battery needs to be charged or replaced. The cause of abnormal discharge, over charging or early battery failure must be corrected before a battery is replaced or returned to service.



**Fig. 1 Battery splash shield removal**

The battery Group Size number, the Cold Cranking Amperage (CCA) rating, and the Reserve Capacity (RC) rating or Ampere-Hours (AH) rating can be found on the original equipment battery label. Be certain that a replacement battery has the correct Group Size number, as well as CCA and RC or AH ratings that equal or exceed the original equipment specification for the vehicle being serviced.

### BATTERY Removal

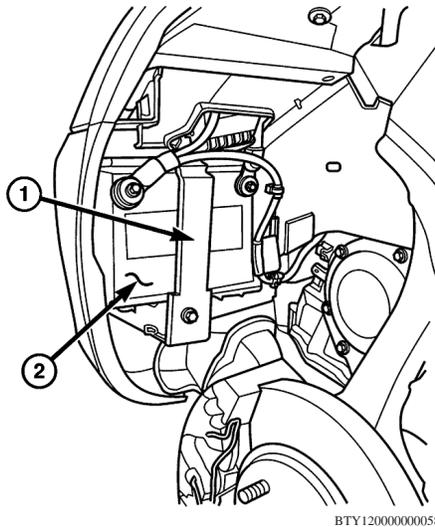
A single 12-volt battery is standard factory-installed equipment on this model. All of the components of the battery system are located in the front of the vehicle, just ahead of the lefthand front wheel and tire assembly. The battery is accessible without removing the lefthand front wheel and tire assembly.

1. Verify that ignition switch and all accessories are "OFF."
2. Turn steering wheel to full righthand position.
3. Disconnect and isolate battery ground cable remote terminal from remote battery post.
4. Remove retainers (2) and battery splash shield (1), **Fig. 1**.
5. Disconnect heater blanket cord, if equipped.
6. Remove battery hold down bracket (1) bolt, **Fig. 2**.
7. Disconnect battery ground cable, then battery positive cable from battery.
8. Slide battery toward rear of vehicle and lift out of battery tray.
9. Remove battery.
10. Remove battery heater blanket, if equipped.

### Installation

Do not over tighten battery cable clamps, or damage to clamps can result.

1. Install battery and battery heater blanket into battery tray as a unit.
2. Connect battery positive cable first, then battery ground cable to battery. **Torque** cable clamp nuts to 150 inch lbs.
3. Connect heater blanket cord, if equipped.
4. Install battery hold down, and install hold down bolt. **Torque** hold down bolt to 150 inch lbs.
5. Install battery splash shield.
6. Connect battery ground cable remote terminal to remote battery post.



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**Fig. 2 Battery hold down removal**

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