How to Charge the Battery

HRR216K9VLA • HRX217K4VLA • HRX217K4/K5HZA Lawn Mowers

This information applies only to lawn mowers within the following serial number ranges:

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Your lawn mower is equipped with a self-charging electric start system that charges the battery while the engine is running. To charge the battery using the Honda battery charger, follow the instructions below.

1. Use a Phillips screw driver to remove the three battery cover screws, and then remove the battery cover.

2. Carefully remove the battery from the battery box, and then pull the connector away from the battery terminals.

3. Connect the battery charger connector to the battery terminals.

4. Plug the charger into a standard 120 volt power outlet and let the battery charge for 8 ~ 24 hours.

   The charger may become slightly warm during charging, this is normal.

   **NOTICE**
   
   *Do not use an automotive style battery charger to charge the battery.*
   
   *Do not charge the battery for more than 24 hours or the battery may be damaged. Disconnect the battery charger from the battery before storing the lawn mower.*

5. After charging the battery, disconnect the charger and then firmly reconnect the battery connector to the battery terminals.

6. Carefully position the battery in the case without pinching the wires. The wires should lay on top of the battery.

7. Reinstall the battery cover and tighten the three battery cover screws. Be careful not to over tighten the screws.