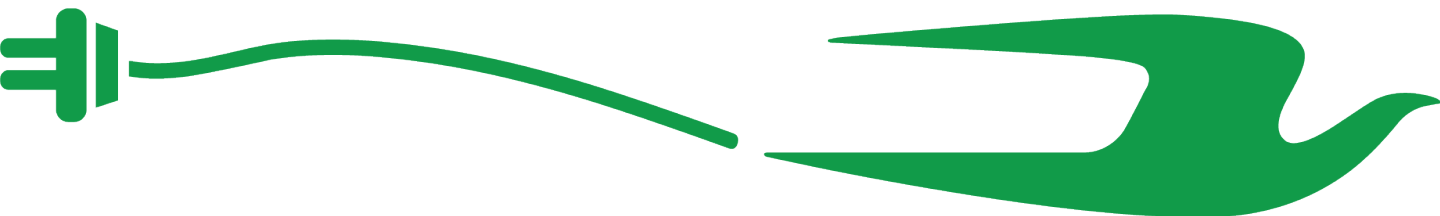




EV Unit Summer “Storage” Service Update #26-0701



Proper Steps for EV Units Not Used During Summer

As we move into the summer months, many units may sit idle while schools are closed. We wanted to share the recommended procedures for operators with EV units that will not be in service for an extended period.

For the Micro Bird/ECOTUNED EV product, please refer to the attached storage procedure. The manufacturer recommends following these steps whenever a unit will not be used for 10 days or more.

For the Blue Bird Vision EV product, Blue Bird recommends the following for long-term storage:

- Reduce the high-voltage battery State of Charge (SOC) to approximately 50%.
- Physically disconnect the 12-volt battery negative cable.
- Take appropriate preventative measures to protect the vehicle from rodent damage while it is in storage.

Following these recommendations will help maintain battery health and ensure the vehicles are ready to return to service when needed.

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STORAGE PROCEDURE WHEN UNUSED 10 DAYS OR MORE

Your EV uses stored energy to keep certain systems active when unused. This can drain the batterie to a critical level if not recharged.

The battery must be between 50% and 100% of charge to initiate the procedure (See SoC on screen)

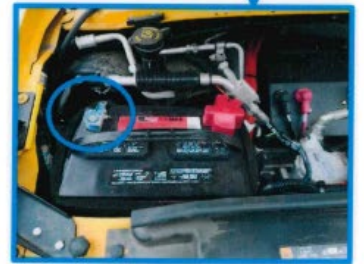
Step 1 : Disconnect the 12V battery and unplug the reset connector

- Open the hood and disconnect the battery negative pole (Black connector/Ground) (Bolt 8mm)
- Make sure the negative connector is unable to touch the battery pole (protect if necessary)
- Unplug the reset connector located under the steering wheel

Step 2 : To restart the EV

- Open the hood and connect the negative connector to the battery pole
- Reconnect the connector under the steering wheel
- Put the key in the ignition on the Accessory mode
- Follow the steps showed on the dashboard screen to activate the transmission
- Wait 30 seconds and charge the EV on a charging station

Step 1 a) and b)



Knee panel

Step 1 c)



Reset connector



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