

Wheels: An e-mail from Jack says, “I have a 1995 motor home on a Ford 460 CID chassis. The chassis battery is the original one and has never failed to work. The battery is confined to a small area and would be very difficult to replace. I don’t want to get caught with a dead battery in a remote area. Because of the age of the battery, should I replace it now?”

Halderman: Yes, I would recommend that you replace the battery. All batteries have a life and this usually varies from three to eight years. You may wish to consider a spiral wrapped battery that has a gel instead of liquid electrolyte and are known for their longer service life.

