

# Did You Know...

## WINTER DRIVING TIPS: BATTERIES

When the temperature drops, so does the battery power. In cold weather, gasoline and diesel engines take more battery power to start, and electric and hybrid-electric vehicles' driving range can be reduced.

Have a mechanic check on your battery, charging system, belts, and for any other needed repairs or replacements.

Additionally, here are 5 things you can do to make sure your cars battery stays in top shape this winter:

- Use a trickle charger if you don't drive often
- Test aging batteries (typically aged 3-5 years)
- Don't put off replacing a dying battery
- Install a block heater

