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### Locate and Replace Your System or Peripheral Battery

If you have determined which battery is low and that it [requires replacement](#), follow these instructions to locate your system or peripheral battery.

**Note:** Your system operates on AC power and will require a replacement battery every few years. Peripheral devices require more frequent battery replacements, as they operate entirely on battery power.

## System Batteries

**12V**  
The 12V 4Ah, 12V 5Ah and 12V 7Ah system batteries are typically located in a metal control panel box similar to the one shown in the pictures below. Control panel boxes are often situated in a closet, basement or utility room.



Left: panel box closed. Right: panel box open with 12V, 4Ah battery.

For more information about battery replacement, refer to the [12V Battery Replacement](#) page.

**6V**  
The 6V system battery is located inside the keypad control panel. To find the battery, locate the locking tab on the control panel and press down with your finger to gently open the keypad. Your battery may be located in an internal housing unit. If so, use a Philips screwdriver to unscrew the lid or to pop open the tabs of the internal battery housing to expose the 6V battery.



For more information about battery replacement, refer to the [6V Battery Replacement](#) page.

## 7.2V

The 7.2V system Battery Pack is located inside the keypad control panel. To access the battery, use a small screw driver to gently pry open the panel or to pop open the tabs located on either side of the panel. Carefully pull the panel face towards you, taking care not to break the hinges.



Left: 6AAA battery pack. Right: 6 AA battery pack.

For more information about battery replacement, refer to the [7.2V Battery Replacement](#) page.

## Peripheral Devices

### Door and Window Sensors

Door and window sensors typically require either a 3V, 3.6V, AA or AAA lithium battery. Batteries can be located by either opening the contact and pressing down on the contact tabs or by using a screwdriver to gently pry open the contact.

For more information about battery replacement, refer to the [Door and Window Sensor Battery Replacement](#) page.

### Motion Detectors

Motion detectors typically require a 3V, 3.6V, AA or AAA battery. Batteries can be located by either pressing down on the contact tabs or by using a screwdriver to gently pry open the contact.

**Note:** Some low battery LED lights may take several minutes to switch off after battery replacement.

For more information about battery replacement, refer to the [Motion Detector Battery Replacement](#) page.

## Glassbreak Detectors and Shock Sensors

Glassbreak detectors and shock sensors are usually located on a protected door or window and typically require a 3V, 3.6V, 9V, AA or AAA battery. Batteries can be located by either pressing down on the contact tabs and opening the contact or by using a screwdriver to gently pry open the contact.

For more information about battery replacement, refer to the [Glassbreak Detector Battery Replacement](#) page.

## Smoke Detectors

Smoke detectors typically require two 3V lithium or two 9V alkaline batteries. To access the batteries, rotate the detector counter-clockwise to remove it from the mounting base. The battery compartment door is typically on the bottom of the part of the detector that has been removed and can be pushed open with a finger or screwdriver. Once the battery replacement is complete, realign the index tabs on the detector body with the index tabs on the base and rotate the detector clockwise to close.

**Note:** Some low battery LED lights may take several minutes to switch off after battery replacement. For more information about battery replacement, refer to the [Smoke Detector Battery Replacement](#) page.

## Carbon Monoxide Detectors

Carbon monoxide detectors typically require two 3V lithium or two 9V alkaline batteries. To access the batteries, rotate the detector counter-clockwise to remove it from the mounting base. The battery compartment door is typically on

the bottom of the part of the detector that has been removed and can be pushed open with a finger or screwdriver. Once the battery replacement is complete, realign the index tabs on the detector body with the index tabs on the base and rotate the detector clockwise to close. Note that some low battery LED lights may take several minutes to switch off after battery replacement.

For more information about battery replacement, refer to the [Carbon Monoxide Detector Battery Replacement](#) page.

## Keyfobs

Keyfobs typically require one 3V coin-style lithium battery. Batteries can be located by inserting a nickel or penny into the battery compartment door of the backside of the keyfob and twisting until the compartment opens to expose the battery.

For more information about battery replacement, refer to the [Keyfob Battery Replacement](#) page.

## Medical Pendants

Medical pendants typically require one 3V coin-style lithium battery. This battery can be located by inserting a nickel or penny into the battery compartment door of the backside of the pendant and twisting until the compartment opens to expose the battery.

