



Tech Tips - Knowing When to Change Your Batteries

If you are wondering...

Q. When should I change my batteries?

When your range starts to get noticeably shorter and your top speed decreases, it may be time to change your batteries. As a general rule, most gel cell batteries are rated for about 450 cycles (charge/discharge) when 75% of their capacity is used (the amount an average user discharges). The number of cycles decreases with heavier use and increases with lighter use. Proper care and charging of your batteries will allow maximum life for your batteries. If you are wondering about your batteries, bring your chair or scooter to SelfCare for a dynamic load test which measures the actual capacity of the battery at that point in time and provides a much more accurate reading than a static load tester.

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