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# Stinger Information Bulletin

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### Gateway Battery Charging Procedure

To prevent damage to the Gateway ECU controller, do not jump-start a Gateway unit with a dead battery.

Jump-starting can damage the ECU - in this circumstance the ECU would not be covered under Stinger Equipment's warranty program.

If the battery is dead, disconnect the battery cables and charge the battery with a trickle charger until it is fully charged. Reconnect the cables only after charging is complete.

If the battery is defective, replace it with the OEM-specified Interstate SLA1116 or an exact equivalent. Using an incorrect battery can cause ECU programming errors and may damage the ECU as well.

If necessary, the machine can still be started using the pull cord on the engine. Running the machine for an extended period of time will recharge the battery as well.

