

HOW TO START A DEAD CART

1 Move the key switch to the “off” position.

If you do not have the key, borrow one from another cart; most cart keys are interchangeable.

2 Locate the battery.

The vast majority of golf-cart power failures are due to problems with the battery connections. The battery (or batteries) is generally located under the driver's seat.

3 Cover your eyes.

Put on glasses, sunglasses, or protective goggles before touching the battery.

4 Move the tow/maintenance switch to “off.”

Most electric carts have a towing switch that provides power to the electric speed controller. Turning it off will help to prevent arcing (sparking) across the battery. The tow/maintenance switch should be located near the battery. Note that instead of “on” and “off,” the switch may be labeled “run” and “tow/maintenance,” respectively.

5 Check the terminals for corrosion.

Look for corrosion where the wires meet the battery terminals. A poor connection at one of the battery terminals may cause the cart to stop running.

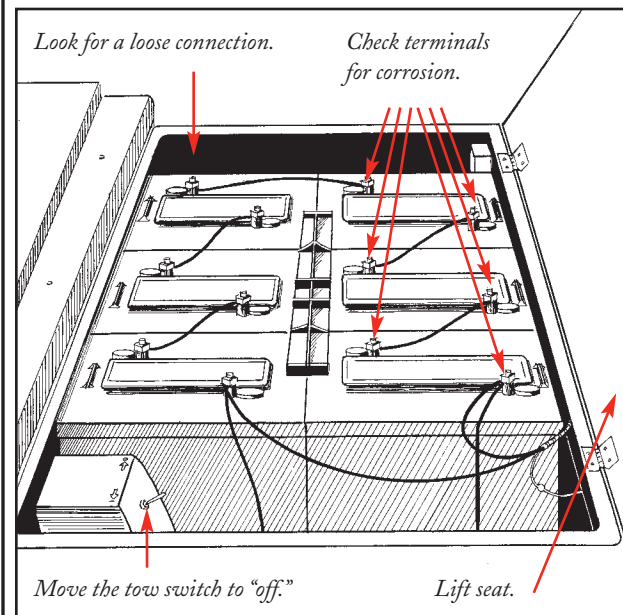
6 Secure the connection.

A loose connection can cause the amperage to increase, which can damage the cart's electrical system and prevent it from running. Use clamp-on pliers or vise grips to secure the wire-to-terminal connection. Wear your golfing glove(s) for safety.

7 Move the tow maintenance switch to “on” (or “run”).

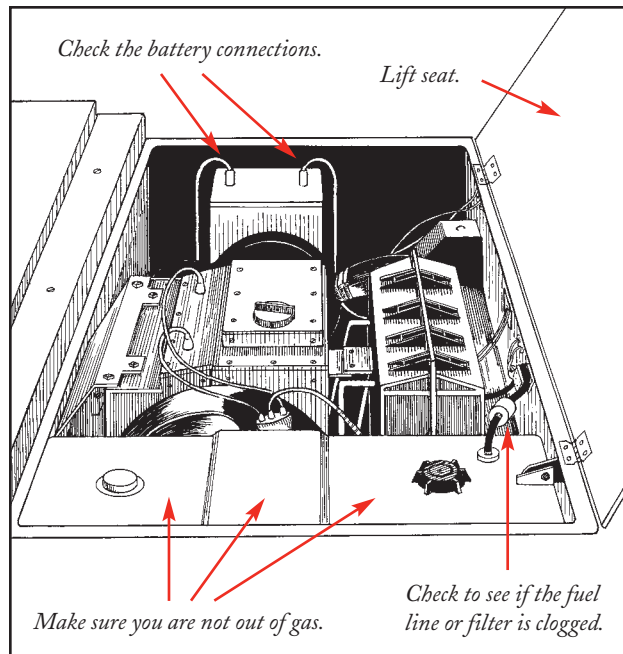
8 Move the key switch to the “on” position to start the cart.

9 Put the cart in gear, depress the accelerator, and drive.



STARTING DEAD GAS CARTS

- Starter problems with gas carts are usually battery related. First check the battery connections. Repair as appropriate (see preceeding pages).
- Check to see if you have run out of gas. Refill the tank if it is empty.
- Check the fuel lines and filter for a blockage or faulty connection. If the problem is not apparent, abandon the cart.



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