

Arm-A-Dor Battery Changing Instructions

When the batteries are low, the Arm-A-Dor will emit a low beep every few seconds. To change the batteries, you must first identify which model unit you have by the color of the plastic end caps located on each end of the push bar. If the unit has “black” end caps, the batteries are located on the key cylinder end of the push bar. If the unit has “charcoal gray” end caps, the batteries are located on the opposite side of the key cylinder.

To change batteries for units with black end caps: First turn off the alarm. You will see that the end cap is held in place by four screws. Remove the screws and carefully pull back the end cap away from the AAD unit until you see the white wire connector that attaches to the main wiring assembly. Disengage the connector from the main wiring assembly by pressing down on its end. Once the connector is detached, remove the end cap, and replace both 9-volt alkaline batteries. Re-connect the white wire connector to the main alarm wiring assembly, and carefully place the wires inside the AAD so that they will not be pinched or crimped. Attach the end cap using the four screws.

To change batteries for units with charcoal gray end caps: You will see that the end cap is held in place by four screws. Remove the screws and carefully pull back the end cap away from the AAD unit. This end cap does not hold any batteries. Look inside the unit where the end cap was removed. You will see a flat, sliver bar called the sub-assembly. The batteries are held in place by two metal battery clips on the sub-assembly. Replace both 9-volt alkaline batteries. Attach the end cap using the four screws.

Use your key to turn the alarm on, then pause. You’ll hear four quick beeps and see a rapidly blinking red light located about in the middle of the push bar. Now return the key to the entry position and remove the key. After twenty seconds, the system should be armed. The red light will blink every 10 seconds, indicating that the unit is armed.

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