

Unplugging, Reconnecting Precautions

Solid state electronics require *special* care! Our normal body movements can generate thousands of volts of static electricity that can damage any solid state component, be careful!

The concern today is with micro- electronic components.

We don't always know which components are and which are not micro. Therefore, assume they all are, and follow the guidelines below. They could save you from frying a new solid state component. Just the act of unplugging and reconnecting battery cables, alternator / generator, electronic control modules, wiring harness parts, relays, solenoids, fuses, etc., with the key on could stress or destroy some components depending on their circuit design.

Avoid this possibility!

Never

Unplug or Reconnect

Anything

Electrical or Electronic

With

The Key On!

Unless Instructed To Do So

By Service Manual Procedure

Never Weld on Today's Vehicles with the Battery Connected.

Never Clean a Digital Dash or Radio Face with a Polyester Cloth,

Use a Cotton Cloth or Paper Towel.