

## Battery: Testing and Inspection

### Electronic Drains That Shut Off When The Battery Cable Is Disconnected

1. Repeat the steps of the battery drain testing.
2. Make sure all doors are closed and accessories are off. Without starting the engine, turn the ignition switch to RUN for a moment and then OFF. Wait a few minutes for the illuminated entry lamps to turn off, if equipped.
3. Connect the ampmeter and read the amperage draw.

#### Test Conclusion

The current reading (current drain) should be less than **0.05 amp**. If current drain exceeds **0.05 amp** after a few minutes, and if this drain did not show in previous tests, the drain is most likely caused by a malfunctioning electronic component. As in previous tests, remove the fuses from the fuse junction panel one at a time to locate the problem circuit.