



# TECH TIPS

**Dixie Part Numbers:**      A-349              A-352              A-6129              A-6130

**Applications:**      1985 – 1987 Chrysler Daytona  
1985 – 1987 Chrysler Laser  
1985 – 1987 Dodge Charger  
1985 – 1987 Dodge Omni  
1985 – 1987 Plymouth Horizon  
1985 – 1987 Plymouth Turismo

**Condition:**      The operator of the vehicle may complain that the battery becomes discharged after a series of several short trips.

**Cause:**              A potential cause for this is a fault in the temperature switch for the electrical cooling fan (ambient temperature sensor). The ambient temperature sensor may cause the cooling fan to run for an extended period of time, causing the battery to run down.

**Correction:**      The ambient temperature sensor can be safely bypassed, as the engine coolant sensor will ensure that the electrical fan activates when required. Unplug the ambient temperature sensor. Remove the sensor from the fan-mounting bracket. Use electrical tape or heat shrink tubing to secure the connector to the fan harness.