



# CHANGING A PANEL BATTERY

## Simon XT

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### PLACE YOUR SYSTEM ON TEST

Before changing the batteries, log into your [Guardian account](#) or call **1.800.PROTECT** (1.800.776.8328) to place your system on Test Mode.

*This ensures Guardian doesn't accidentally notify the authorities.*

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### LOCATE YOUR PANEL BOX

Locate your control panel and disconnect the AC adapter using a regular or Phillips head screwdriver to unscrew it from the outlet. To open the Simon XT, first remove the small screw at the top (if applicable).

### ACCESS YOUR BATTERY

Press the two top tabs and gently pull the panel away from the mounting plate. Allow the Simon XT to hinge downward onto its mounting bracket.

### EXAMINE THE BATTERY

Examine the battery for any abnormalities (e.g., the battery has a swollen or split case; there is liquid leaking from the case; the terminals are corroded; or the battery is hot.) If you see any abnormalities, please close the panel box and contact a Guardian representative to schedule a service call.

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### DISCONNECT THE BATTERY


Separate the battery retainers and remove the battery. Use caution when removing the battery. Using force can damage the mounting bracket. Disconnect the lead wires from the battery.

 **TIP:** You may need to use a pair of pliers with electrically insulated handles. You may need to wiggle the connector slightly for it to come loose.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Your security system may sound or the panel may beep as an indication that the battery has been removed from the system. You may press the **Disarm** button to temporarily stop the noise while you change the battery.

### REMOVE THE BATTERY

Remove the old battery from the control panel box.

 **WARNING:** Do not touch any metal objects to the terminals on the battery or to the open-end of the black and red wire connectors.


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### REMOVE PLASTIC PROTECTOR

If the replacement battery has plastic terminal protectors, remove them before connecting the wires to the new battery.

### CONNECT NEW BATTERY

To install the new battery, repeat the steps in reverse order. Connect the black wire first and red last.

 **TIP:** If the replacement battery does not have a red or black terminal, look at the top of the battery for a terminal next to a (+) positive or (-) negative sign.

### CLOSE THE PANEL

After closing the unit, replace the screw at the top of the panel (if applicable) and clear the alarm system low battery trouble by disarming the system.

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### TEST YOUR SYSTEM

Test your system to make sure everything is working properly.

Return to your online Guardian account or contact us at 1.800.PROTECT (1.800.776.8328) to verify the test signals and to remove your system from **Test Mode**.

NOTE

### DATE & TIME RESET

If you use MyGuardianHome.com: The date and time will reappear within one hour and the weather will reappear within 24 hours. If the items do not reappear on your keypad after 24 hours, please contact us at **1.800.PROTECT** (1.800.776.8328).

*If you do not have MyGuardianHome, a manual reset of the date and time is required.*



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