

## Selecting the Correct Size Battery

Always select a battery that has enough cranking power and reserve capacity to get the job done. Consider the vehicle manufacturer's recommended capacity to be a minimum capacity guideline. Along with electrical accessories, temperature also has a dramatic effect on battery performance. Vehicles that are operated in extremely hot or cold climates will need a battery that's rated well above the minimum O.E. recommendation. *Remember, you can't select a battery with too much power!*

**Temperature has a dramatic effect on a battery's ability to crank an engine.** Not only does cold rob batteries of power, it also stiffens motor oil, making engines harder to start. **And heat can damage batteries** by causing internal components to wear out quickly while also making engines difficult to start. So do yourself a favour, select the higher capacity, more powerful batteries you'll need to tackle demanding climates.

