

## Battery Terminal Cleaning - by Steve Thomas 1/21/2006

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Yes, there is yet another use for baking soda. My dad showed me this trick a long time ago. Just take a little baking soda in a bowl, add some water to it to make it like a thin pancake batter. Pour it on the terminals and wait about 5 minutes. It will foam up as it's eating the corrosion. Rinse it off and you're done! Be sure to rinse off the side of your tractor where the solution runs off.

**Caution:** Be careful not to get baking soda inside the battery where it will neutralize your electrolyte and "kill" the battery permanently.

These pictures are of what my 8N looked like after I was gone from home for 15 months. I didn't scrape any of the corrosion off, just used the baking soda solution. As you see, it took off almost everything:

**Before Cleaning**



During Cleaning



After Cleaning



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