Tech tip

■ Here is a tip on how to remove the negative diodes that are pressed into the end frames of Delco 25SI alternators.

Cut off the lead and drill a 17/64-inch hole into the diode. There is a small space between the diode and the frame. You will feel when the drill goes through the diode—it is not necessary to drill into the frame. After the hole is drilled, run a 5/16-inch tap into the hole and continue turning the tap and the diode will come out.

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