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Overview

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To use a 12V inverter with a 24V battery, a DC-DC buck converter can be employed. This device reduces the 24V input down to 12V for the inverter, ensuring safe and efficient operation. Another option is to wire two 12V batteries in series to create a 24V supply, thereby accommodating 12V inverters.

No, you cannot safely use a 24V inverter with a 12V battery without causing damage or failure. The voltage mismatch between the inverter and battery can result in poor performance, overheating, or even complete inverter burnout. This isn’t just a technical incompatibility—it’s a serious risk to.

Has anyone come across a small 24V inverter device, or can help with a circuit to produce enough 24V AC current from 12V DC to drive up to 8 of these solenoids?

The easiest solution would be to use a pure sine 120V automotive inverter and a step-down transformer as normal. I'm guessing there are.

Many users may have a 24V battery and wish to purchase a 12V inverter to power their equipment. In such cases, a common question is: Can I run a 12V inverter on a 24V battery?

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Success: The short answer: you can connect a 24 volt inverter to a 12 V system only by doubling the battery voltage (series wiring or a DC-DC step-up). Directly hooking one 12 V battery to a 24 volt inverter will not work and may damage the gear. In this guide, we’ll unpack why the mismatch hurts.

My converter charger is simply a Progressive Dynamics deck style (55 amp). Eventually I want to add a large inverter so that is why I am thinking 24V as it will be more efficient, that will of course have a charger built in, my RV is split phase 50 Amp so another level of complexity gets added.

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