The battery is located under the front hood.

## Removal

- 1. Make sure the ignition switch is OFF  $(\mathbf{w})$ .
- 2. Remove the front hood (page 125).
- 3. Remove the battery holder by removing the bolts. Then, remove the rubber cover.
- 4. Disconnect the negative (-) terminal lead from the battery first, then disconnect the positive (+) terminal lead.
- 5. Remove the battery from the battery box.
- 6. Charge the battery (see the following section), unless you have been driving regularly.
- 7. Store your battery in an easy-to-reach location off the floor, in an area protected from freezing temperature and direct sunlight.
- 8. Clean the battery box after removing the battery for storage. Dry the battery box.
- 9. Slow charge the battery (see following section) once every 30 days.

