

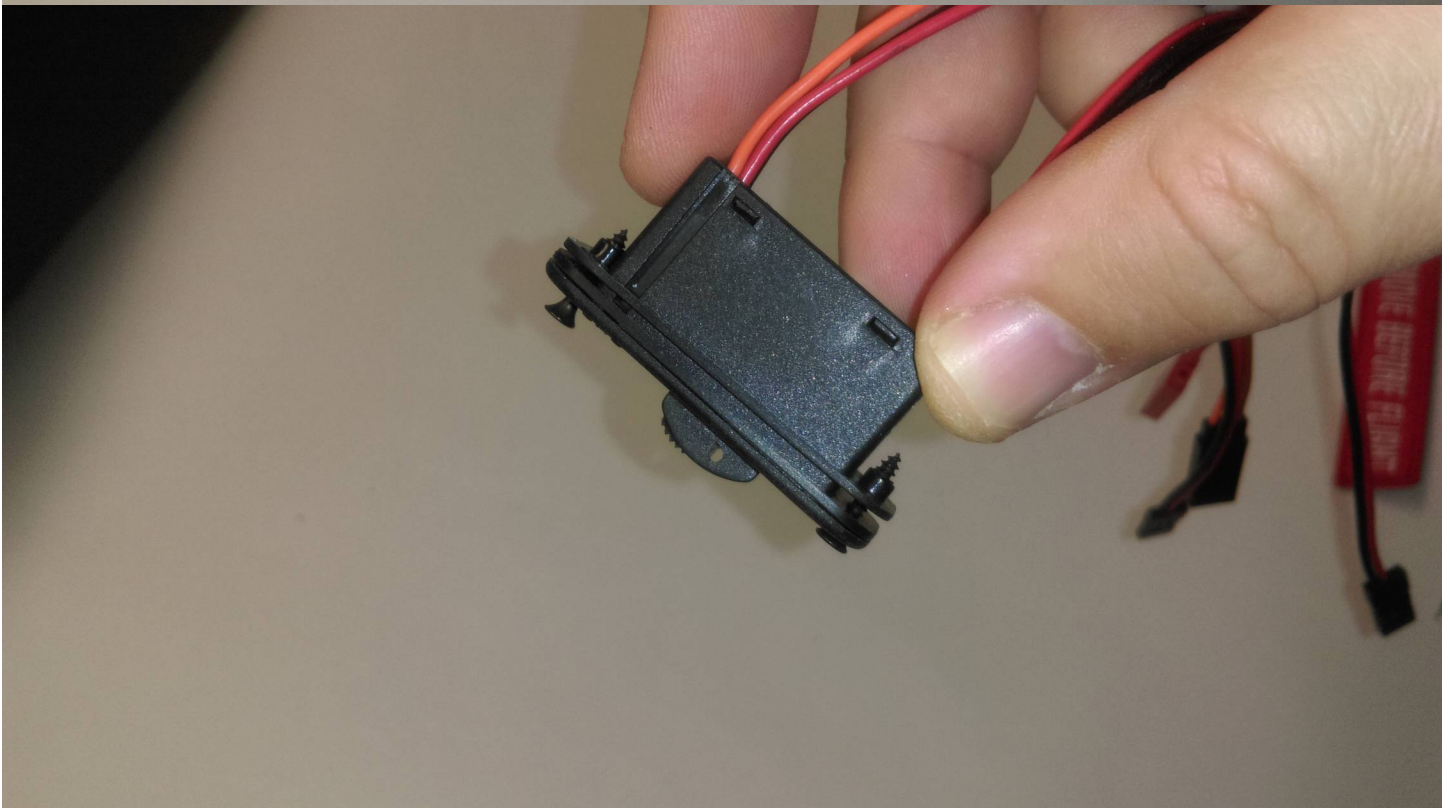
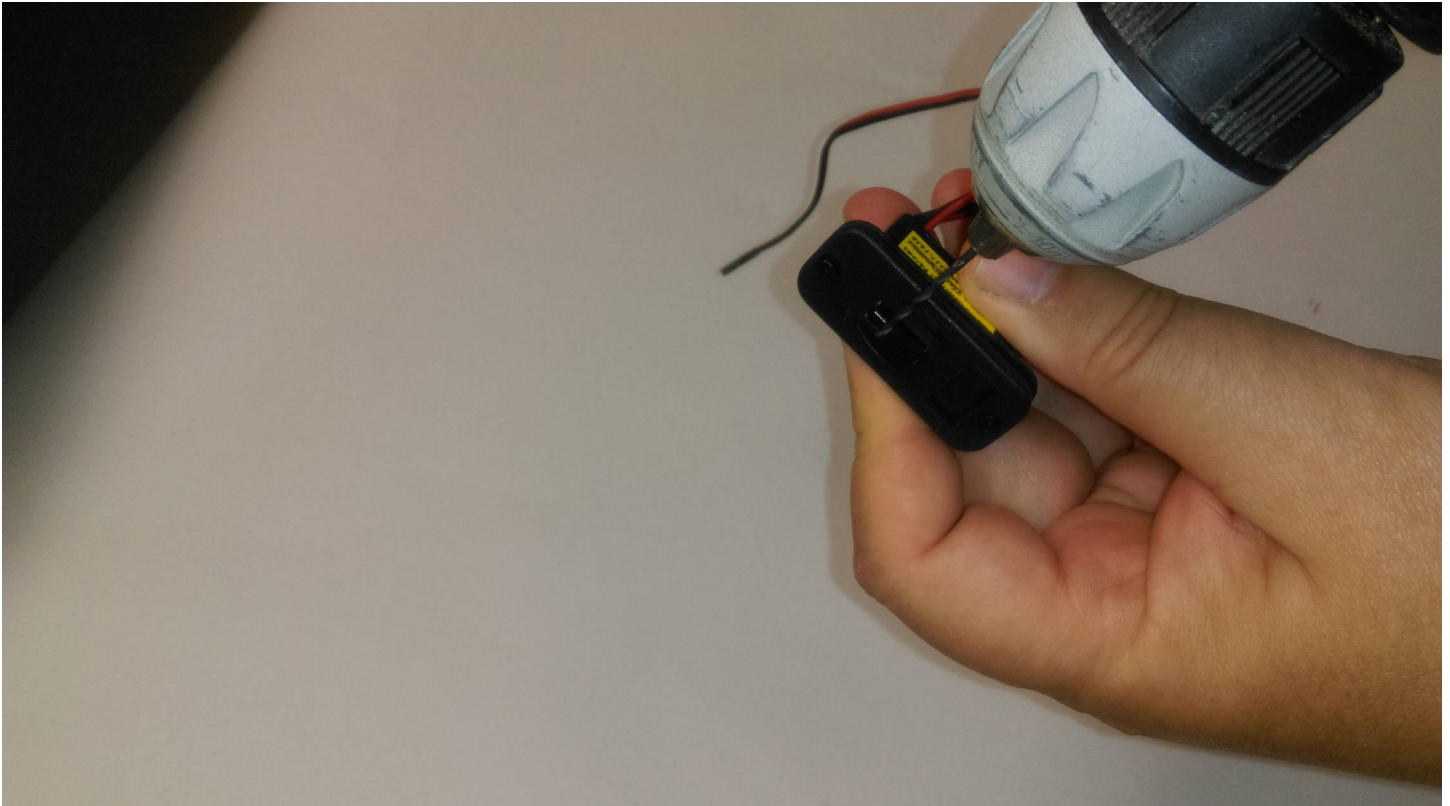
Save Your Batteries From "Bumped" Switches.

One problem I have always had is if there is an exposed switch on one of my models it is going to get turned on somehow. Either while working on the model or moving/transporting it. Not only does this potentially ruin a lithium type battery, but it also forces you to have to charge when you get to the field. I came up with this simple and cheap method to keep this from happening.

1. Traxxas Standard Size Body Clips #TRA1834 (R/C Car body pins) - You can get them at the local hobby shop or on the internet.
2. "Remove Before Flight" key/luggage tags - Available pretty much anywhere. Just google the name.
3. A drill bit just slightly larger than the pins (.055 worked perfect for me)
4. And of course a switch.



First, drill a hole just past the switch post on the "On" side so we can block the switch post from moving. If you prefer to drill a hole through the post also, then know you will need a larger pin. The method shown works just fine.



Next, slip the body pin onto the keyring like so...



Finally, insert the pin into the hole you drilled in the switch.



This stops that annoying problem of exposed switches being "bumped" on. Check eBay and Amazon for the "Remove before flight" tags. You can buy them in bulk cheap for less than a doll per unit on eBay.



Good luck!
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