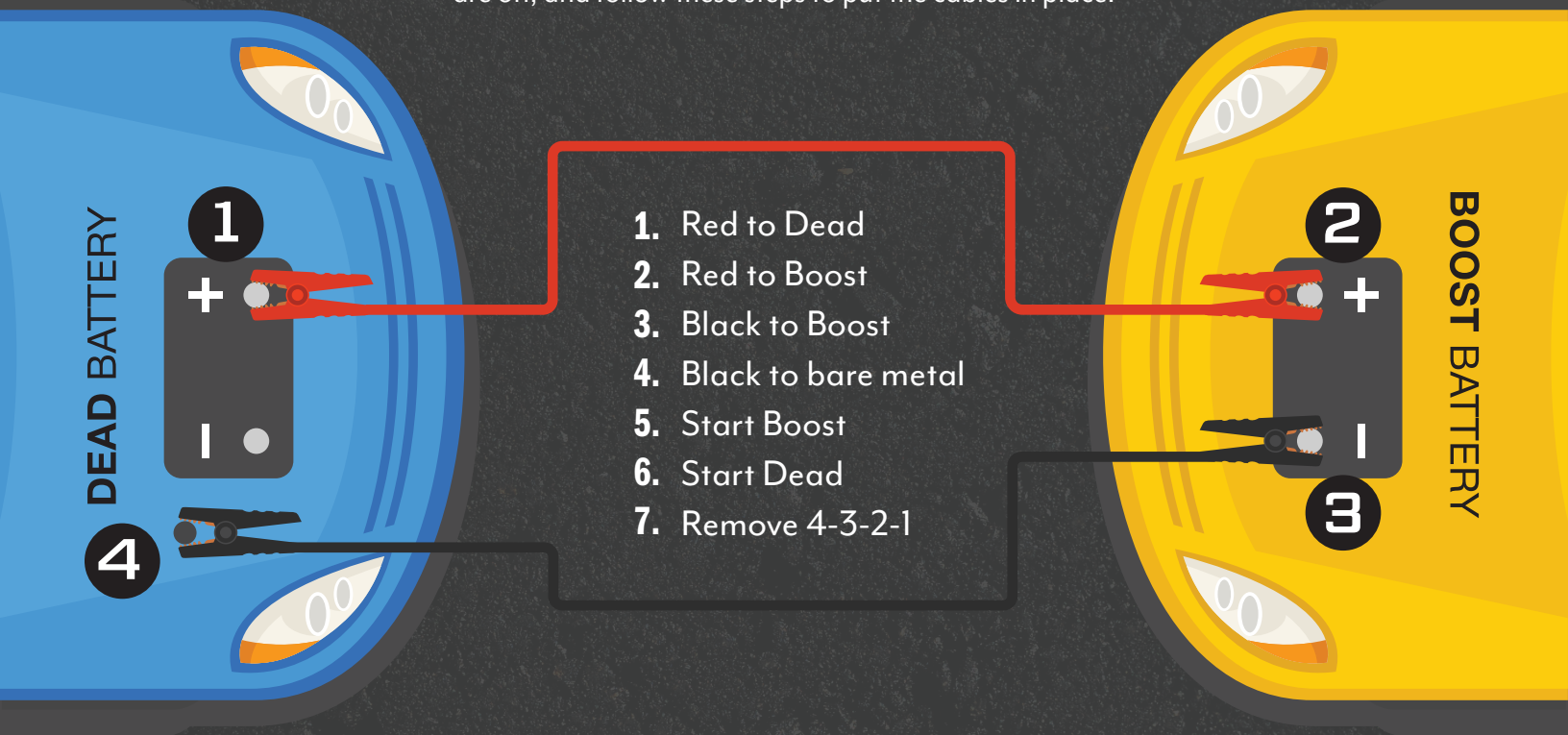


JUMPING YOUR CAR

Made Simple!

Sometimes our cars just won't start. The most common thing that causes our cars not to start is a dead or old battery. A good set of jumper cables and a friendly partner can help fix that problem with a simple jump-start.

To start, pull the donor car face to face with the dead car. Then make sure both cars are off, and follow these steps to put the cables in place!



Things to Consider:

- Make sure that the different clamps don't come into contact with each other once they are attached to a battery.
- If the dead car doesn't start right away, let the donor car run for a few minutes and try again, sometimes batteries take some time to build enough charge on their own!
- It's best to drive the dead car for at least 30 minutes after jumping to help recharge its battery so it won't need another jump.
- For step 4, the bare metal is a "ground" for the circuit you create with the cables. It allows excess energy to dissipate rather than damaging the battery or its surroundings.
- Be sure to start the donor car after all the clamps are in place. If the car's not running you could end up draining the battery of the donor, then you're stuck with two dead cars!