








## WX7RIK's Extended Use Go-Battery

I wanted to have a battery that would last a long time to power my portable voice or packet stations in the field. Thanks to Bill, W7WEC, who helped me through some of the decisions. Note that there are as many ways to set up a portable battery unit, but this is the equipment I selected.

Item	Cost	Photo
Battery 12v 22AH – <a href="#">Vision AGM from Amazon</a>	\$66	
AC Charger – <a href="#">Schumacher from Amazon</a>	\$24	
Carry box – <a href="#">Plano from Amazon</a>	\$18	
Battery Cable – 6' pre-made from <a href="#">PowerWerx</a>	\$16	
Power Meter – <a href="#">GT Power AC from Amazon</a>	\$14	
Power distribution – PowerWerx, I bought this last year and it does not seem to be available any longer. Instead, I might go with either a <a href="#">flush-mount unit</a> or a <a href="#">distribution block</a> .	\$21	
USB Charging – I added a GREE DC Converter Module, 12V to 5V 3A USB Output Step Down Voltage Regulator <a href="#">Charger from Amazon</a> to allow me to charge my phone.	\$9	
Total cost:	\$168	2016 prices