

Garage Door Remote Programming Checklist

Follow this checklist step by step to ensure successful programming

Date: _____

Opener Brand: _____

Model Number: _____

1. Preparation Checklist

- ☐ Install fresh batteries in universal remote
- ☐ Clear area around garage door opener
- ☐ Position stable ladder/step stool if needed
- ☐ Ensure good lighting in work area
- ☐ Verify garage door opener is plugged in and has power

2. Safety Checks

- ☐ Test manual emergency release
- ☐ Verify safety sensors are aligned (green light on)
- ☐ Clear any obstacles from door path

3. Programming Steps

- ☐ Locate Learn/Program button on opener (usually has LED next to it)
- ☐ Press Learn/Program button until LED blinks
- ☐ Press button on universal remote within 30 seconds
- ☐ Wait for LED to stop blinking
- ☐ Press remote button again to confirm programming

4. Testing

- ☐ Test remote from 5 feet away
- ☐ Test remote from 15 feet away
- ☐ Test remote from 30 feet away
- ☐ Verify door stops when button is pressed while moving

If programming fails:

- Try resetting opener (press Learn button for 6 seconds until LED turns off)
- Move closer to opener during programming
- Try programming during off-peak hours (less interference)
- Check opener manual for brand-specific programming steps

Notes:
