

How to program your garage door opener to your car



Now that you have your shiny new car... you want to program your garage door opener to your car. Sounds easy enough. So, you get out your remote control to your garage door opener and, then get your owners manual to your new car. You need to follow the instructions from the manufacturer to be able to program the remote control to the car.

Ok, you have followed the instructions from the car manufacturer and you press the button for the garage door to go up... and nothing happens. So, then you think you have missed a step on the programming. Well, what most instruction manuals leave out is the step from programming the car/truck/van to the garage door machine itself. On the backside of your garage door opener is a panel called the logic board. The logic board is the computer or brain of the machine. Most new garage door openers now are a multi-code machine. By that, I mean it uses several signals each time you press the button on your remote control. This is for security, so your code can't be stolen by a code-grabber.

Now, comes the step of programming the vehicle to your garage door opener. Once you have followed the instructions of programming your vehicle, you now have to "teach" the car to the garage door opener. You will need some help doing this. You will have to get someone to press the button in your vehicle and

hold it down, while someone else has to press the learn button on the back your garage door opener mounted on the ceiling. The learn button on the back of your garage door opener. The learn buttons are usually square, and usually are yellow, red/orange, or purple. If using a Genie, it has a button that says, "Learn button".

Important! The person pushing the button on the machine will only have to push and release the learn button. **DO NOT hold this button down.** If you do, it erases all of the programming in the machine, and you have to re-program all the remote controls that you have. Programming the vehicle to the machine only takes a second, and when the machine accepts the code, the light bulb on the machine should flash for a brief moment, and you should hear audible click. Yep, it's that easy! I don't know why the automakers leave that step out. Anyway, I hope this helps. See the photo above and you will see the typical logic board...the square red/orange learn button is easy to see. **Just remember to press and release.**