

TESLA - General Programming Instructions
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Important: Read Before Programming Your HomeLink Device

CAUTION!

Your motorized garage door or gate will open and close while you are programming HomeLink®. Before programming HomeLink to a garage door opener or gate operator, make sure that people and objects are out of the way of the door/gate to prevent potential harm or damage.

Vehicle exhaust contains carbon monoxide, a dangerous gas. When programming a garage door opener, it is advised to park outside of the garage as the exhaust gases may cause injury or death.

Never leave the engine or, if present, the auxiliary heating running in an enclosed space without sufficient ventilation.

Only operate the following doors using the garage door opener:

- Doors with a safety stop and reversing feature.
- Doors which conform to the applicable safety standards.

Note:
You may need to use a ladder to reach your garage door opener receiver in your garage.

Verification:
To find out if the type of the system / remote you have is HomeLink compatible, please reference your garage door opener owner's manual, or visit www.homelink.com

Requirements:

- The vehicle has been parked outside the garage or outside the range of door movement.
- The vehicle is switched on but has not been started.
- Use the original garage door remote for programming and replace its battery with a new one
- Reference your garage door user manual
- In your vehicle user manual, reference the garage door opener section

Special Programming Modes (if applicable):

- D-mode – A special programming mode required for some devices on the market. Use only if it is specifically mentioned in programming instructions either in the original device's manual or at www.homelink.com.
- UR-mode (not applicable for North America) – A special programming mode only for use with HomeLink Universal Receiver – a separately purchased device that adds HomeLink compatibility to otherwise incompatible garage door opener or gate (see www.homelink.com).

HomeLink Location Varies by Vehicle Model:

Your vehicle may utilize physical HomeLink buttons located in your sun visor, overhead console or mirror. However, if your vehicle has an infotainment display, you may need to use your physical HomeLink buttons in combination with the digital buttons from your infotainment display or you may just need to use your infotainment display only. This document will provide HomeLink programming instructions for the following configurations:

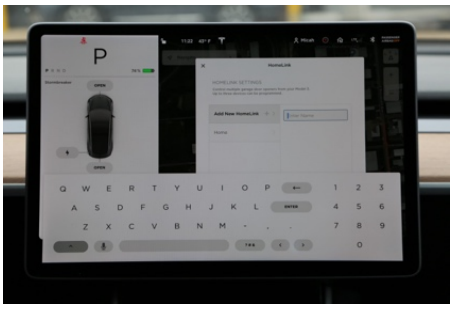
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Implementation of HomeLink user interface slightly differs from one vehicle manufacturer to another and even from one vehicle model to another within the same brand. Therefore, the instructions shown in this chapter may not exactly match the user interface in your vehicle.



1. At the top of your center display, tap on the HomeLink house icon
2. Select “HomeLink Settings” from the dropdown and then select “Add New HomeLink.”.
3. Name the HomeLink button you would like to program (e.g. Home) and then, depending on Tesla Model, tap either on “Enter” or “Create HomeLink.”
4. In the “Set HomeLink Transmit Mode” screen, select the Standard Mode, and then tap on “Set Mode”. It may take up to 30 seconds for the mode to be changed.
5. The display will notify you to use new batteries in the remote control and to safely park your car in front of your garage
6. The display will notify you to record signal from your remote. With your remote, walk to the front of your vehicle and point it towards the front bumper on the location shown on the vehicle user manual (usually Tesla badge).
7. Press and hold the garage door opener remote button until the headlights flash (may take up to 30 seconds). If this does not happen within 1 minute, go back into vehicle, touch OK to try again, or EXIT to cancel the process.
8. If the headlights have flashed go back into vehicle and check the display notification. The display should notify “Recording Complete”. Please press “Continue” to move to the next step.
9. The display will show now the “Train the Receiver” instruction. If you don’t know if the garage system/receiver is fix code/QuickTrain or rolling code, please press “Continue”. The next screen will show “Training complete”. Please press “Continue” and then press the HomeLink button name (e.g. Home”) on the top of the screen. If the garage door is moving, the garage system/receiver is fix code/QuickTrain and you should press “Save”. Programming is complete.
10. If the garage door doesn’t move, the garage door receiver is rolling code, and you should press “Back”, go out of the vehicle and follow the chapter “SYNCHRONIZING THE ROLLING CODE”.

Clearing HomeLink channels (if needed)
To delete a HomeLink device, touch the HomeLink icon at the top of the Controls screen, then touch HomeLink Settings. Touch the name of the device you want to delete, then touch Delete.

Additional Information

Synchronizing The Rolling Code

> The next steps are time sensitive and may need to be tried multiple times. A second person may make the following steps quicker and easier.

1. In these steps, you will need to press the “Learn,” “Program,” or “Smart” button* on the garage door opener in your garage.

    - Please note that the name of this button differs from one manufacturer to another, so please reference the user manual of your garage door.
    - You will likely need a stepladder or other sturdy, safe device to reach this button. Do not stand on your vehicle to complete these steps.

2. Press the “Learn”, “Smart”, or “Program” button on the garage door opener in your garage. Depending on the brand of your garage door opener, an indicator light may begin blinking or will go on.
3. Within 30 seconds *, return to your vehicle and press and hold your HomeLink programmed button (e.g. “Home”) for 1-3 seconds, then release. Repeat this press, hold, and release process two more times to complete the training process. HomeLink should now activate your rolling code equipped garage door.
4. You should press “Save.” Programming is complete.

    * Please note that some garage door openers may require different receiver programing time (e.g. 10 seconds or less instead of 30 seconds) or/and different duration of HomeLink button presses during the synchronization process. Please reference the garage door operation manual or www.homelink.com

Hoermann BiSecur Systems (HSyy-868-BS remotes): for receiver synchronization, a single 8-second-long press of the HomeLink programmed button is required after the receiver programming/synchronization button is pressed/activated. The same is applying for original Hoermann BiSecur (HSyy-868-BS) remote synchronization (please see the original garage door operation manual).