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How to program ge universal remote 24922-cl3

By Andrew Smith A Philips CL 019 universal remote can control up to four different electronic devices at once, which is extremely convenient if you have a television, cable box, VCR and DVD player all in one room. You can program the CL 019 over and over again to work with different TVs or other home electronics, meaning you will not need to acquire a different remote control if you decide to buy new devices. As with other Philips remotes, this universal remote can be programmed utilizing the "Code Search" key. Turn on the device you want to link to the remote; for example, your television. Hold down the "Cold Search" button on the CL 019 universal remote. Release this button only after the red light on the remote turns on and remains on. Point the CL 019 remote at the device you want to link it to; for our example, point it at your television. Press "Channel Up" for a television, or "Play" for a VCR, DVD player or other electronic device that has no channels. Press the button repeatedly while pointing the remote at the device you want it linked to. This will cause the remote to search its database for the device's manufacturing code so the two can be linked. The device will either shut down or change channel once the remote finds the correct code. You may have to press the button 300 times before the device responds. Press "Mute" immediately after the device in step 1 turns off. The code is now installed in the CL 019 remote. Given the wide range of equipment makers, models and features, an RCA universal remote control has a complex job living up to its billing. RCA sells remotes capable of controlling up to eight devices so -- while programming may seem complex -- you're really just repeating the same process for each device. Many components of your home entertainment system can be discovered automatically by the universal remote. Even manual methods follow a simple pattern of steps to give your remote authoritative command of your home theater. Auto Code SearchWhile "auto code search" is recommended by RCA as the easiest way to program your remote, it may also take the longest. Turn On the Device to ProgramPower up the device to program into your remote. No need to connect it to your system; the component needs only power at this stage. Press and Hold the Device Key on the RemotePress the key corresponding to the device you're programming. In some cases, such as a combined VCR/DVD key, you may need to select which device you're programming by using a number key while holding down the device key. VCRs use the number 2 for example, while DVD players use the number 3. Check your remote's instructions for these number key options. Release both keys once you've entered the correct number. Device keys controlling a single device, such as a TV, don't require a number key. Prepare for Auto Code SearchPress and hold the device key you're programming then press and hold the On/Off key until the key's light comes on and stays on; then release both keys.Start the Auto Code SearchPoint the remote at the device you're programming. Press the Play button on the remote to send a batch of 10 codes to the device. Wait five seconds and watch for the device to turn off. If it does not, press Play again and wait another five seconds. Continue this sequence until the device turns off.Identify the Correct CodePress the Reverse key on the remote to cycle through the last batch of 10 codes. Wait at least two seconds after pressing Reverse to see if the device turns on. If not, press reverse again until it does. When the device turns on, press the Stop key. The device is now programmed in the universal remote memory.Direct Code EntryWhen you know the manufacturer's code for the device you're programming, entering it directly can be much quicker than using the auto code search.Select the Device to ProgramWith the device to be programmed turned on, press and hold the corresponding device button on the remote. With your other hand, enter the five-digit code for your device. The On/Off key goes out after entering the first number but will light up when you've entered a valid code.Check for Proper OperationPoint the remote at the device and press the On/Off key. The device turns off if you've entered the correct code for the device. If it doesn't turn off, use the next code in the manufacturer's list of codes for that device type, and repeat Step 1. You can find device codes in your universal remote instructions or look these up online at RCA's Remote Code Finder. Brand Code SearchSome popular brands are stored in the remote's memory. Limiting your search to one of these brands may be your quickest programming option.Look Up the Brand Code for Your DeviceFrom the universal remote's instructions, locate and note the brand code for your device. This is the number you will enter into the remote.Prepare the Remote for the Brand CodeWith the device being programmed turned on, press and hold the corresponding device key, then press and hold the On/Off key. The On/Off key light will go out, but hold the buttons until it turns on again. Release both keys at this point.Enter the Brand CodeUse the number pad to enter the brand code into the remote.Cycle Through Brand CodesPoint the remote at the device and press the On/Off key, waiting at least two seconds. If the device shuts off, you've found the correct code. If not, press the On/Off key again and wait at least two seconds. Repeat this until the device shuts off. Then press Stop to set the code, and you're ready to use the device. In extreme cases, you can cycle manually through all codes stored in the universal remote's memory. This is similar to the other methods, but due to the large number of equipment makers and models, it can be time-consuming. By J. Anthony Cooley i remote control 2 image by Christopher Hall from Fotolia.com Not having a remote control programmed to your TV prevents you from changing the TV's channels and volume from across the room, causing you to get up from the couch repeatedly. If you no longer have the original remote that came with your TV, use a universal remote instead. Universal remotes are programmable to any TV by using the right programing code, however, depending on the model of your universal remote, there are a few different ways to program a universal remote to your TV. This process does not require any tools and takes less than five minutes to complete. Press and hold the "Program" button on the remote for three full seconds. The LED turns on when you have held the program button down long enough. Press the "TV" button on the remote to indicate you are programming a TV. Go to the TV codes website or the remote's user manual and find the code list by looking up the make of your TV. Enter each digit of the code into the remote using the number pad, then press the "Enter" button. The LED then flashes and turns off. Point the remote at the TV, then press the "Power" button and the TV should turn on. If the power stays off, go back to Step 2 and enter the next code on the list. Continue to do this until you find a code that works. Turn on the TV you are programming to the remote. Press and hold the "Code Search/Setup" button on the remote control until the indicator lights up, then release the button. Press the "TV" button so the remote knows that it will be syncing to a TV and not any other device. Find the code list for your TV by looking up the make of your TV on the Jasco Products website or in the remote's user manual. Enter the first code from the code list into the remote by pressing each digit of the code into the remote's number pad. Aim the remote at the TV and press the "Power" button, the TV should turn off. If the TV does not turn off, repeat the process from step one using the next code on the list until you find a code that works. Find the code list of your TV by going to the Thompson TV website or the remote's user manual and looking up the manufacture's name of your TV. Press and hold the "Code Search" button on the remote. Press and hold the "TV" button until the TV button flashes. Enter the 3-digit code for your TV into the number pad of the remote and release the "Code Search" button. Aim the remote at the TV and press the "Power" button, the TV should respond by turning on. If the TV does not respond, start over at step one and use the next code on the list. Continue this process until you find a code that works. By Bryan Roberts i Stockbyte/Valueline/Getty Images Universal remote controls, such as the ones made by General Electric, allow users to control up to four audio/visual devices in their home entertainment centers. The remote makes use of "program codes" that must be entered into the remote to control the necessary devices. If you own one of these remotes, but do not have the included manual with the necessary codes, you must make use of the remote's "Code Search" function to control your devices. Turn on the device you wish to program. Make sure no other programmable devices are turned on. Press the "Code Search" button on your GE remote until the remote indicator is lit, then release the remote. Press the button for the device you wish to control. For example, if you wish to program your DVD player, press the "DVD" button. Press and release the "Power" button until your device turns off. Wait at least two seconds between presses of the power button. You may need to press the button up to 250 times before the device turns off. Press the "Enter" button once the device turns off to save the code in your remote. Keeping tabs on all of your device remotes can be a nightmare, especially if your media room is outfitted with a ton of audio-video gear. We also can bet that you've dealt with the mighty hassle of trying to replace a lost or dog-chewed TV remote, cable box remote, DVD player remote, or even VCR remote once or twice in your life. Not fun, is it? If we've hit a nerve, it sounds like a universal remote would be a good bet for you and yours. Fortunately, there's an inexpensive way to consolidate your controller count (and/or replace a dearly departed TV remote), thanks to the folks at RCA. The brand produces a line of universal remotes that are simple to operate, reasonably priced, and a relative breeze to program. For the latter, we're here to lend an extra helping hand in the process. Here's a guide on how to program an RCA universal remote. A step-by-step guide The first thing you're going to want to do is to make sure your new TV remote has batteries in it and the components and devices you want to sync are properly hooked up. All set? Now, it's time to link your RCA universal remote control to the hardware. There's more than one way to do that, and we've covered each method below. Auto programming Turn on the component or device you want to set up, such as your TV or Blu-ray player. In this example, we'll go with TV. Press and release the TV button. The remote's On/Off button will light up and should remain lit. Now, simultaneously press and hold the TV button and the On/Off button. The illuminated On/Off button will turn off. After a moment, however, it should turn back on. Release both buttons after the On/Off button relights. It should remain on. Now, press and release the Play button on your RCA remote. If the TV (or component that you are programming) does not turn off after five seconds, continue to hit the play button every five seconds until the TV turns off. Next, press and release the Reverse button. Wait to see if the TV turns back on, and press it every three seconds until it does. Press and release the Stop button to save the programming for the device in your remote's memory. Repeat steps 1-7 for each additional device you wish to pair with your remote. Be aware that you might cause issues with the syncing mechanism if you press incorrect buttons. There's certainly a learning curve that involves some trial and error to set up your remote successfully. If you come to a point where you need to start over, all you'll need to do is restart the hardware, take out the remote batteries, put them back in, and go through the steps once more. Direct code programming The easiest and fastest way to begin syncing your devices with your universal remote control is to input auto codes automatically. Fortunately, your RCA remote will come with a special codebook that can help you input various codes for countless devices manually. Don't worry if you lose the booklet or accidentally throw it away. We've got you covered. Every RCA universal remote code you'll need is listed right here. In the example below, we'll discuss how to program a current TV to your new RCA universal remote with the correct code. Let's get going. Go to the TV section of the codebook, find your TV brand, and circle all the available codes. Power on your TV. Hold down the TV button on your universal remote until you see the power button light up. Keep holding the TV button while you input the first marked code. (Note that the codes will be four to five digits long, depending on the remote's model). Once you've entered the device code, keep holding the TV button. If the Power button is still illuminated, that indicates you've entered the code correctly. Let go of the TV button and start testing device commands. If everything is working properly, commands like Power, Menu, and Volume Up/Down should now control your TV. If the Power button blinks four times, that signals that the device code you entered was incorrect. Go back through steps 2-4 for the next available code in the booklet. Alternate options If, after all this, the RCA universal remote just isn't doing it for you, there are several other competent universal remotes on the market you can try, such as the GE 33709 universal remote, which is a great bare-bones option for most manufacturers. And if you have a little extra cash to spend, the best all-round universal remote, in our opinion, is the Logitech Harmony 665, which has plenty of programmable features. Editors' Recommendations

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