

SkyBest TV Remote Control Programming Instructions

Your remote control can be programmed to handle several different devices. You can program your new remote in one of the following ways:

Brand Set-up

First, find the manufacturer of your equipment on the Remote Control Programming Code list. These codes can be found listed on the paperwork that came with your set-top box or you can find them on the SkyBestTV.com website. The links to the lists are located under the SkyBest TV Help Library link. There is a separate list of Brand Codes available for your TV, VCR and DVD player.

1. Turn on the device (TV, VCR or DVD player) for which you want to program the remote to control.
2. On the remote press the corresponding device button - **“TV”**, **“DVD”** or **“AUX”** (use the AUX button for programming your VCR) - for which you want to program the remote and then press and hold the **“RCU SETUP”** button until the device key blinks twice.
3. Enter one of the codes from the list. If the code was correct the device key will blink twice.
 - a. If the code was not correct the key will emit one long blink. Repeat steps 2 and 3 trying each code listed on the code list until you find the correct code.
4. Press the **“Power”** button. If the device turns off you have chosen the right code.
 - a. If none of the codes from the list(s) work then try an Automatic Search to help find the correct code. See instructions below.

Automatic Search

Automatic Search should only be used if none of the brand codes listed work for your device or if the brand name of your device is not on the code list.

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3. Press **"9" "9" "1"** using the number pad on the remote. The device button will blink twice.
4. Aim the remote at the device for which you are programming the remote and press the **"Power"** button.
5. Press **"Channel up"** and **"Channel down"** repeatedly until the device turns off.
6. Press **"Power"** to turn the device back on.
7. Press **"RCU SETUP"** to store the code for the device. The device key will blink twice. Your remote control is now programmed to operate the device.
8. To automatically search for codes that correspond to other devices simply repeat steps 1 through 7 making sure you select the appropriate device button – **"TV"**, **"DVD"** or **"AUX"** - for which you want to program the remote.

Finding Your Code

If you would like to know what code operates your device follow these instructions:

1. Turn on the device (TV, VCR or DVD player) for which you want to learn the code.
2. On the remote press the corresponding device button - **"TV"**, **"DVD"** or **"AUX"** - for which you want to learn the code then press and hold the **"RCU SETUP"** button until the device key blinks twice.
3. Press **"9" "9" "0"** using the number pad on the remote. The device button will blink twice.
4. To obtain the first digit of the code press **"1"** on the remote number pad and then count the number of times the device button blinks. If it blinks twice the first number in the code is 2. If the device button does not blink the first number of the code is 0. For the second digit of the code press **"2"** on the remote number pad and then count the number of times the device button blinks. Continue this sequential process to obtain the remaining digits of the code.
5. To learn the codes for other devices simply repeat the steps above but substitute the device button with the appropriate one for the device you are checking.

Using the Master Power Key

Your remote has a feature that enables you to turn up to five devices on and off with a single key press. This functionality works only if the remote control is in STB mode.

1. Press the **"STB"** button on your remote.
2. Press and hold the **"RCU SETUP"** button until the STB device button blinks twice.
3. Press **"9" "9" "5"** on the remote number pad. The STB device button will blink twice.
4. Press the **"Power"** button.
5. Press the device button for the device you would like to turn on first and then press the **"Power"** button. Then press the device key for the second device you would like to turn on and press the **"Power"** button again. Repeat the steps until you have added all the devices you want to be operational.
6. Press the **"STB"** button to save the settings.
7. Press the **"RCU SETUP"** button to exit programming.
8. Now press the **"STB"** button and then the **"Power"** button. All the devices you just programmed should cut on/off at the same time. Remember, the remote must be in STB mode for this function to work.

Volume Lock

The remote control enables you to control the volume level of different devices without having to select the device button for each device. For example: if you are watching a film on your DVD player you can adjust the volume for your TV without first having to press the TV device button on the remote.

To set the Volume Lock for your TV:

1. Press and hold the **"RCU SETUP"** button until the last selected device button blinks twice.
2. Press **"9" "9" "3"** on the remote number pad. The last selected device button will blink twice.
3. Now press the **"TV"** device button. It will blink twice.

Now no matter what mode the remote is in you can control the TV volume using the volume up and down button.

Deleting “Volume Lock” for a particular device

To delete the volume lock for a DVD player follow these instructions:

1. Press the **“DVD”** device button.
2. Press and hold the **“RCU SETUP”** button until the DVD device button blinks twice.
3. Press **“9” “9” “3”** on the remote number pad. The DVD device button will blink twice.
4. Press the **“Volume down”** button and the device button will blink four times

Now when you are in DVD mode you will be able to control the volume of the DVD only – provided it has volume control.

Deleting “Volume Lock” for all devices

1. Press and hold the **“RCU SETUP”** button until the last selected device button blinks twice.
2. Press **“9” “9” “3”** on the remote number pad.
3. Press the **“Volume up”** button and the last selected device button will blink four times.

Now you must be in TV mode to control the volume of your TV with the remote.

Clearing Custom Programming

You may clear custom programming and revert to the default settings of the remote control.

1. Press and hold the **“RCU SETUP”** button until the last selected device key blinks twice.
2. Press **“9” “8” “0”** on the remotes number pad. The last selected device key will blink twice, pause and blank twice again.

This procedure will not affect your setup codes. They will remain in the memory of the remote control.

Using Learning

Your remote control has a learning feature. This means you can transfer some unique functions from the remote control of other devices to this remote.

1. Press and hold the **“RCU SETUP”** button until the last selected device button blinks twice.
2. Press **“9” “7” “5”** on the remote number pad.
3. Press the appropriate device button – for example to transfer a function from your DVD remote press the **“DVD”** device button.
4. Press the button on which the function will be stored.
5. Place the SkyBest TV remote control and the device remote control (in this example your DVD remote) head-to-head, about 2 inches apart.
6. On the device remote (the DVD remote) press and hold the key to be learned. The SkyBest TV remote control device button will blink rapidly and then turn off. Keep holding the button down on the device remote control until the device button on the SkyBest TV remote blinks twice.
7. If the learning fails the device button will emit one long blink. Repeat step 6 to try and save the feature again.

Deleting a Single Learning Key

You can restore the original function back to a particular button after you have used it to store a new function.

1. Press and hold the **“RCU SETUP”** button until the last selected device button blinks twice.
2. Press **“9” “7” “6”** on the remote number pad.
3. Press the device button for which you have stored a special feature, for example the **“DVD”** device button. The device button will blink twice.
4. Press the button containing the learned function. The device button will blink twice.
5. Press and hold the **“RCU SETUP”** button to exit programming.

The button is now restored back to its original function.

Deleting All Learned Keys

1. Press and hold the **"RCU SETUP"** button until the last selected device button blinks twice.
2. Press **"9" "7" "6"** on the remote key pad.
3. Press the device button for which you want to clear all learned features, for example the **"DVD"** device button.
4. The device button will blink twice.
5. Press and hold the **"RCU SETUP"** button to exit programming.

All buttons under the device selected are restored back to their original functions.