

Honeywell Vista Cheat Sheet



Press * to silence trouble beeps

DISARMING: Enter your 4 digit code followed by the number 1 (OFF) (I.e. 1234 + 1)

STAY MODE: Green ready light is on (all zones are closed). Press and hold the STAY button until it beeps.

AWAY MODE: Green ready light is on (all zones are closed). Press and hold the AWAY button until it beeps.

BYPASSING ZONES: Enter your 4 digit code followed by the number 6 (BYPASS); then enter the desired zone to be bypassed; followed by the * (star) sign.

(I.e. 1234 + 6 + 01 + * this string would bypass zone 1) (NOTE: Any zone number that is less than 10 should be preceded by a zero.)

CHIME: To activate or deactivate the chime, enter your 4 digit code followed by the number 9 (CHIME).

MAX MODE: Green ready light is on (all zones are closed). Enter your 4 digit code followed by the number 4 (MAX). The perimeter and motion(s) are now armed. There will be NO DELAY on any of the doors.

INSTANT MODE: Green ready light is on (all zones are closed). Enter your 4 digit code followed by the number 7 (INSTANT). The perimeter is now armed and motion(s) are now bypassed. There will be NO DELAY on any of the doors.

FIRE ALARM: In the event of a fire alarm (I.e. smoke detector sounds) enter the DISARM sequence. This will stop the sirens/smoke detectors from sounding. In order to reset the system you will need to re-enter the DISARM sequence.

CHANGING THE MASTER CODE: Enter your current master code + 8 + 02 + the new 4 digit code + the new 4 digit code again.

ADDING NEW USER CODES: Enter your master code + 8 + user number + the new user 4 digit code.

ERASING USER CODES: Enter master code + 8 + user number + # + 0

Trouble Conditions

Trouble Conditions can be Silenced by pressing * and cleared using the Disarm Sequence.

KEYPAD LCD DISPLAYS

CA - Alarm has been canceled by User (Not a trouble. Repeat DISARM sequence until cleared)

CE - Code Error: An incorrect code has been entered too many times (5 attempts). The Keypad is locked for 15 minutes or until power cycled.

Cd- Phone Test was sent okay. (Not a trouble)

EA - An "EA" or "exit alarm" was triggered within 2 minutes of arming (not a trouble). This occurs when the system is still in its "self check" mode. (NOTE: "self check" mode means that the system is still checking all the doors, windows and devices to make sure they are still secured.)

FC - System has failed to communicate with the central station. This is typically caused by a phone line that is currently out of service or service was interrupted when the system tried to communicate with the monitoring station. Send a TEST signal. This should correct the FC. If it does not, contact our service department.

94 - Anytime a "94" is displayed in the LCD screen, there is currently a loss of phone service to the security panel. (NOTE: Check to see that the phone line the security system is using for communication is working. If it is not contact your phone provider for further assistance with your phone line.)

Lo Bat or Bat - The security system battery needs to be replaced in the main panel.

bF - Radio backup failure/trouble. This will occur if there is a problem with your cell back up unit. It is possible that the cell back up has temporarily lost service. You can try to send a TEST signal to correct the problem. If the problem persists, contact our service department.

OC - Keypad trouble or wire broken to keypad. Contact service department.

CHECK? - Anytime your keypad shows CHECK/CK followed by a number, you will need to contact our service department for further assistance.

Please test your system monthly. This can be accomplished by pressing and holding the TEST button until it beeps. You will need to contact the monitoring station or the service department for a confirmation of the test.

Service Department: (512) 302-1181 (M-F 8-5)

Monitoring Station: (866) 539-8807 (24/7)