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2012 jeep grand cherokee remote start not working

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Entering a car's programming mode requires a sort of rub-your-tummy-pat-your-head sequence that usually involves turning the key one click to enter Accessory mode (the one lets you listen to the radio when the engine's off) a few times, plus other machinations.Assuming you've checked the instructions for your car or aftermarket remote-start system and come up empty or confused, we've compiled some general remote-reprogramming tips you can use.BasicsEstimated Time Needed: Less than a half-hourSkill Level: BeginnerVehicle System: Ignition Depositphotos Working on your car can be messy and dangerous. Always take necessary safety precautions. Depositphotos We're not psychic, nor are we snooping through your toolbox or garage, so here's exactly what you'll need to get the job done. Tool ListParts List A new battery, if needed.You'll also want a flat surface, such as a garage floor, driveway, or street parking. Check your local laws to make sure you're not violating any codes when using the street because we ain't getting your car out of the impound yard. Depositphotos Organizing your tools and gear so everything is easily reachable will save precious minutes waiting for your handy-dandy child or four-legged helper to bring you the sandpaper or blowtorch. (You won't need a blowtorch for this job. Please don't have your kid hand you a blowtorch—Ed.) Depositphotos Let's do this! Turning It Off and On AgainPop the cover off your remote and pull the battery.Wait 15 seconds. Put the battery back in. Replace the cover.See if that worked.If it did, great. If it didn't, let's try a few other things. Check the BatteryIf you have a second remote that works, pull it out.Swap batteries with the first remote.It worked? Great, all you need is a new battery. It didn't? Let's try something else.Resetting Your Remote StarterConsult your owner's manual or ProgramYourRemote.com to find your car's remote programming procedure. Replace the steps below with the specific procedure for your car make and model.Grab all of your car's remote-start fobs.While in the driver's seat, close the driver's side door.Insert your ignition key and turn it to Accessory (or press the start button once without pushing the brake pedal).Press the Lock button on your remote car starter. Within five seconds of turning it on, turn your key back to the "off" position (or press the start button again). Repeat the on-off cycle three more times—you'll do four in total. On cycle number four, you'll hear a noise (a "ding" or a "ping" or a "buzz") when you select the Accessory position. You are now in programming mode.Press and hold the Lock button on the remote(s). Within ten seconds, turn the car off.Step out of the car, shut the door, and test the remote.If it does, great!If it doesn't, it's time to call the dealership.You're done, congrats! Depositphotos Over the years, The Drive's editors have done it all and seen it all, buying, selling, and reviewing just about every car on the planet. We've also had our issues with remote starters, including one time where a Tesla Model S decided it didn't detect its remote atop a mountain at midnight and Tesla's over-the-air network couldn't connect—fun. So here are our top tips on what to do when you have to reset your remote car starter. The biggest one is to check the battery. Newer remote starters rarely need resetting, but they run through juice like Minute Maid in the Mojave. The easiest and simplest way of checking is to swap a good remote's battery for the other. Or just buying a new battery online because they're hella cheap.Life HacksSince you may not have access to the right tools, or have a friend you can bum a wrench off of, we also compiled a list of our best hacks to make your life easier and drain your pocket less.Put your car remote under your chin for increased range—you act as an antenna. Remote Start Jan 24th, 2014 Has the remote start button on your GM keyfob stopped working? We have found 10 things that will cause your remote start system to not work. Reasons Your Remote Start is Not Working: Improper Starting Procedure Hit the lock button once, then hold the remote start button (Usually shaped like an arrow) for at least 2 seconds or until the turn signal lamps flash. Keep holding and the vehicle should start. Vehicle Not in 'Park' As a safety precaution, the remote start system will only work if the car is in 'Park'. Disengage and re-engage "P" before you retry the starting procedure. Too Many Remote Start Attempts If you have used the remote starter twice in quick succession, it will not work. Simply insert the key in the ignition and turn it 'on' and 'off'. Exit the vehicle with the fob and retry step #1. If your coolant temperature is near C or your oil is low, you need to be topped up! Coolant and Oil Pressure Double check your engine coolant and oil temperatures: If the engine coolant temperature is too high or the oil pressure is too low, remote start is disabled! After you have let the car cool down for 5-10 minutes and rechecked the levels, retry the start procedure. Unlatched Hood An unlatched/open hood will prevent the remote start procedure. Firmly open and close the hood before repeating step #1. Hazard Warning Lights As a safety precaution, the remote start system is fully disabled while hazard lights are on. If it's safe to do so, turn off your hazard lights and retry step #1. The Key is in the Car Follow the above instructions to quickly swap the keyfob battery! A simple fix may be the location of the key. The vehicle cannot be started with the fob in the car. Take it out of the vehicle and retry step #1. Check Engine Light If the 'Check Engine Light' or Malfunction Indicator Lamp (MIL) is illuminated, the remote start system will not work. Don't panic, one of the reasons the MIL can illuminate is due to a loose gas cap! Reseal the cap, restart the car, and retry step #1! Dead Keyfob Battery If none of the other solutions have fixed your remote start problem, try replacing the battery in the fob. The keyfob uses a CR2032 lithium cell watch-type battery. The battery is commonly found and can be easily swapped using the diagram on the right. Check the Manual It might be time to dust off the old, trusty manual. Your vehicle may include additional features that are preventing the remote start function from working. If other troubleshooting fails, have a look at the manual for the 'Remote Start Procedure'. Did you find these tips helpful? Let us know how they worked for you in the comment section! By: Drew Singer Communications Manager Wallace Chevrolet How do you reset the remote start on a Jeep Grand Cherokee? Press the remote start on your remote car starter. Within five seconds of turning it on, turn your key back to the "off" position (or press the start button again). Repeat the on-off cycle three more times—you'll do four in total. Also, why is my jeep remote start not working? If the remote start system is not working in Your Jeep Grand Cherokee the first thing that You should check is the battery in the key fob. If this battery is dead then Your fob will not be able to communicate with the receiver in the SUV and tell it to turn on the car. Amazingly, how do I reset my remote starter key fob? Press and hold the "Lock" button on the key in the ignition and on any additional fob remote car starters you may have. Turn the key to the "Off" position. Do this within ten seconds of turning the key to the "On" position for the fourth time. Remove the key from the ignition. Also know, how do I reprogram my remote start autostart? You asked, why my remote start is not working? Cause: It is rare, but does happen – in most cases, this is caused by a dead battery in the vehicle or the battery having been disconnected when being serviced. Remote starters usually have some type of non-volatile memory to retain things like programming features and remote control codes.You will need to have an automatic transmission to have the Remote Start feature. To start a 2020 Jeep Wrangler with Remote Start, push the Remote Start button twice within five seconds. If successful, the vehicle doors will lock and both the horn and turn signal will honk and flash twice. Will a weak battery cause remote start not to work? If your remote starter were to completely shut off and not use ANY battery power, then it would be impossible for the system to receive and execute a lock or remote start command sent from your remote. ... However, it is still possible for a remote car starter to consume too much power from your key fob. How do you reprogram a remote? How do you reset your car remote? Press and hold the "lock" button on your car remote for one second, then put the key into the ignition, and turn it on. The lights should be turned off if the key is turned to "Off". Why is my key fob not being detected? What does it mean when your car says key not detected? It means that the vehicle can not receive a signal from a working key, often caused by weak batteries inside the key fob. Other possible issues include the wrong key is being used, or the key is damaged, which is common if the key has been exposed to water. See also: How to remove gear shift knob jeep cherokee?What is the valet button on my remote? The valet button or switch permits the owner to temporarily bypass the alarm functionality of the system. To enter or exit valet mode, disarm the system with a working transmitter, your personalized manual override code, or using the procedure below which is to enter or exit valet mode. How do you program a cool start remote? How do I know if my vehicle has remote start? Check the owner's manual. If your vehicle has a remote starter, there will be information about your specific remote starter and how it works in your vehicle's owner's manual. Check your vehicle's key fob. The key fob for your car will have a special button if your vehicle has a remote starter. Test out the feature. How do you fix a remote car starter? What is the valet mode? Valet mode disables all system features other than lock or unlock, such as, remote start, alarm triggers, and trunk release. ... Valet mode can be temporarily activated to prevent unintended use of the system's many features. How do I remote start my 2020 Jeep Cherokee?**