

# How to Use the Lynx 5200 Alarm System

# **Using your alarm system**

There are multiple ways to turn your new Honeywell alarm system on and multiple ways the system can protect you. The buttons in the red box below are your shortcut keys. These buttons help make your system easier and quicker to use. The device to the right is your keyfob. The keyfob can make your system very quick and easy to use.





### How to turn your system on

Turning your system on is also known as arming the system. There are a couple different ways to arm your system. There are also a couple different modes for arming your alarm system depending on the different devices that have been installed. Before you can arm your system, the system has to be ready to arm. The keypad will tell you this on the display and as well with a green led. (Note the above keypad is ready to arm) If the key pad is not ready to arm it will read **NOT READY TO ARM FAULT** and the green bar at the top will turn to yellow. See keypad below. If you press the ZONES button this will show you what zones are faulted. If your keypad says you have a fault but the zones button says everything is okay then a panic button was pushed and you will have to clear the keypad (please see the **CLEARING THE KEYPAD** section of this guide)



#### ZONES BUTTON



Now let's focus on the first mode for arming your system. The first mode is called **AWAY** in this mode every device will be turned on and is meant to be used when no one will be

in the house after the system is armed. Certain devices such as the door and motion sensors can be on delay. The delay time will be set up between you and the installer. There are multiple ways to arm your system for away. The first way is to use one of the "ARM AWAY" buttons that is

on your keypad.



When you use either of these buttons you need to either put in

your four digit code or press the quick arm button. The second way to arm your system for stay is to use the wireless keyfob that came with your system. To use the keyfob simply press

and hold the arm away button for about 5 seconds. Once you do either of these methods for arming away the keypad will then look like this



The second mode for arming your system is known as STAY. Stay is for people who have motion sensors installed. If you DO NOT have motion sensors installed the only action stay does for you is a silent count down for the alarm to turn on as normal. If you DO have motion sensors installed when you arm for stay everything BUT the motion sensors will be armed. To reiterate when armed in STAY your motion sensors WILL NOT be on so you can freely move around the house and still be protected by other devices (i.e. glassbreaks, door/window switches) To arm in STAY mode push and hold the shortcut button on your keypad that says arm stay



The second way to arm in stay mode is to push and hold the button on your keyfob that

has a little man inside a house. Once you have armed the system the keypad will read "ARMED STAY EXIT NOW" (similar to the large picture above)

# **Turning your system OFF**

Turning your system off or disarming the system, as it is called, is different than arming the system when done at the keypad. To disarm the system from the keypad all you have to do is push the green disarm button and put in your four digit code or when you walk through the delay door it will automatically ask for your four digit code you will then enter your code. Another way to disarm your system is to push and hold the

unlocked lock button located on the keyfob.

# **EMERGENCY**

If you ever have an emergency where you need the police to be called you have a couple of different options. If you are able to make it to the keypad there will be a shortcut button that

has a red triangle on it push and hold this button and then select either police or fire and a silent alarm will be sent out. If you have your keyfob and are within range of the system you can

push and hold the red star and a silent alarm will be sent out. Either of these options will work if the alarm system is disarmed. Silent alarms are treated just like any other alarm by your alarm panel and Emergency 24. You should get a call from Emergency24 and then you follow the necessary procedure to either cancel or accept the alarm.

## **Clearing the Keypad**

Whenever an alarm goes off silent or audible you will have to clear the keypad. This is a two-step process, if you have an audible alarm (siren is going off) the keypad will say **ALARM** the zone number and a description of the zone to silence it enter your four digit code. The keypad will say it is not ready to arm and then you will have to press the green disarm button and then enter your four digit code again to clear it. This will take it back to its normal state. If a silent

alarm goes off you will have to press the unlocked lock button on the front of the keypad. Once you hit the button on the front, enter your four digit code and it will reset the keypad.

# Misc. Information

#### **HELP IM LOST!!**

The Lynx 5200 has many features and navigating to and from these features can sometimes get confusing for new users, if you ever find yourself at an unfamiliar screen and you want to get back to a screen that you do know just simply press the **HOME** button on the front of

the keypad. This button will return you to the main screen you see when your first using your system.

#### **Chime Mode**

One of the most popular features is known as Chime mode. While disarmed and with chime mode activated, whenever a door is opened the keypad will chime. Chime mode can be turned on and off whenever you would like to do this press the **MORE** button in the lower right

creen,

then press the **SETTINGS** button.



This will take

hand corner of the screen, you to the screen below.



Once on the settings page you can select the option CHIME.

### **Voice Chime**

When you start using your system you will notice that the Lynx 5100 actually talks to you and tells a lot of audible information so that you don't have to go look at the keypad to see what is happening. Some people do not enjoy the voice and just want a simple chime to do this follow the steps above for **CHIME** mode but instead of toggling the chime option you will toggle the **VOICE** option.

### **Adding Codes**

Another feature is you can have 48 different codes programmed into your alarm system and are able to add and delete them as you like. (Be sure to make a list of all the codes and contact R.J. Beck 419-668-3056 if you change codes so your code is valid with Emergency24) To add a user code select the **MORE** button in the bottom right hand corner and then select the **TOOLS** button



and then enter your four digit code. This will take you to the screen below.



once here select the USERS button



once you select this



button this screen will appear

Add New

then you will select **ADD NEW** 

and then select the area that says **USER CODE** and then enter the new code be sure to hit save.

### **Deleting Codes**

To delete a code follow the steps to adding a code but instead of pressing add new you will highlight the code you would like to delete and then select **DELETE**.

## **Testing Your Alarm System**

To test your alarm system first you must call Emergency 24 at 1-800-424-3624 the operator will answer and you will tell them your six (6) digit account number and then your four (4) digit code you use to disarm your alarm system. Once you tell them this data tell them you would like to put the system on test for 2 hours. Once your system is on test turn your system on for away and open and close the delay door and wait for the delay timer to run out and your system to arm. Once the system is armed open and close of the doors/windows, walk in front of motion sensors, and use something firm and hit the GLASSBREAKS not the glass but the device. This will put your system into an alarm. Once you have activated every device go to the keypad and disarm the system ONCE and only ONCE for now. After you have disarmed the system on the keypad press the ZONES button to view which devices went into alarm. (Reference your zone list for this) If any devices did not show up on the keypad repeat the previous steps but only activate the devices that did not show up the first time. (If they do not show again call R.J. Beck for service) once you get all of your devices activated and referenced disarm your system again and then call Emergency 24 back and give them the information again and then ask if they have received any signals recently. If they receive all of the signals and all of your devices showed up on the keypad tell them to take the system off of test. If they do not receive any signals call R.J. Beck for service.