Garage Door Remote Not Working — Checklist

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Check in this order

1. Wall control — Press it once. If the door runs, the motor is fine and the fault is the remote signal.

2. Power — Opener light off and no sound means no power. Test the outlet with a lamp, then check the breaker.

3. Battery — Swap the remote CR2032 coin cell and the keypad 9-volt battery. Use fresh cells from a sealed pack.

4. Lock mode — Press and hold LOCK on the wall control for about 2 seconds until the light stops blinking.

5. Reprogram — LiftMaster/Chamberlain: press Learn once, then hold the remote button until the lights flash. Genie: hold PROGRAM until the round LED turns blue, then press the remote button twice from 5 feet away. Never hold Learn for 6 seconds unless you mean to erase every remote.

6. LED bulbs — Remove LED bulbs from the opener and test the range again. Fit a 100-watt incandescent, a CFL, or a maker-tested LED bulb.

7. Antenna — Let the thin antenna wire hang straight down, free of the metal rail. Never coil it.

8. Keypad PIN — Press Learn once, enter a new 4-digit PIN, hold Enter until the opener lights blink twice.

What it should cost

Job	What to expect	Source
New fitted opener	$530	Garage Door Hub Opener Cost Calculator, v8 default, 2026
Remote or keypad, supplied and programmed	$50–$100	GarageDoorLocator, 2026
Remote, keypad, or receiver replacement	$80–$200	Sumo Doors, 2026
Circuit board or capacitor, parts and labour	$180–$420	Sumo Doors, 2026
Service call fee	$50–$100	HomeGuide, Nov 2026
RF-shielded bulb, model 41A5034	$15–$25	Rocket Garage Door Services, 2026

Rule of thumb: if a repair costs more than half a new opener, replace the opener instead. Springs and cables are pro-only work — never adjust them yourself.

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