

## Howard Miller 625-439

# Howard Miller 625-439 Norristown Wall Clock Instruction Manual

## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Howard Miller 625-439 Norristown Wall Clock. Please read these instructions carefully before operating your clock to ensure proper function and longevity.

The Norristown Wall Clock features a rustic cherry finish, a silver chapter ring with black Arabic numerals, black serpentine hands, and a fixed blue moon phase display. It is equipped with a quartz, triple-chime Harmonic movement offering Westminster, Ave Maria, or Bim Bam chimes, along with volume control and an automatic nighttime chime shut-off option.





This image displays the Howard Miller 625-439 Norristown Wall Clock. The clock features a rustic cherry finish on its wooden case, adorned with carved details on the pediment and columns. The silver-toned dial has black Arabic numerals and intricate etched patterns. Above the main dial, a blue moon phase display is visible. Below the dial, a polished nickel pendulum bob with a lyre-shaped suspension is visible, swinging within the lower section of the clock case.

## SETUP

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### 1. Unpacking

- Carefully remove the clock from its packaging.
- Inspect the clock for any signs of damage.
- Retain all packaging materials for future transport or service.

### 2. Battery Installation

The clock requires batteries for operation (not included). Locate the battery compartment, typically on the back of the clock or behind the dial access panel. Insert the required number and type of batteries,

ensuring correct polarity (+/-).

### 3. Mounting the Clock

This clock is designed for wall mounting. Choose a sturdy location on a wall, away from direct sunlight or extreme temperature changes. Use appropriate wall anchors and screws to securely hang the clock. Ensure the clock is level to allow the pendulum to swing freely.

### 4. Setting the Time

- Locate the time-setting knob or hand-setting mechanism, usually on the back of the movement or accessible from the front.
- Gently turn the minute hand clockwise to set the correct time. Do not move the hour hand directly.
- Allow the clock to chime at each quarter hour or hour as you advance the time.

### 5. Chime Settings

Your clock features a triple-chime Harmonic movement. Controls for chime selection, volume, and nighttime shut-off are typically located on the back of the movement or within the battery compartment area.

- **Chime Selection:** Use the selector switch to choose between Westminster, Ave Maria, or Bim Bam melodies.
- **Volume Control:** Adjust the volume dial or switch to your preferred chime loudness.
- **Nighttime Shut-off:** Activate the automatic nighttime shut-off feature to silence the chimes during specific hours (e.g., 10 PM to 7 AM). Refer to the specific markings on your clock's movement for exact settings.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Daily Operation

Once set up, the clock will operate continuously as long as the batteries provide power. The pendulum will swing, and the hands will advance, indicating the current time.

### Chime Operation

The selected chime melody will play on the quarter-hour, half-hour, three-quarter hour, and on the hour. On the hour, the full melody will play, followed by the appropriate number of strikes for the hour. If the nighttime shut-off is activated, chimes will be suppressed during the programmed period.

## MAINTENANCE

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### Cleaning

- **Wood Case:** Dust the wood case regularly with a soft, dry cloth. For a deeper clean, use a furniture polish specifically designed for wood finishes, following the product instructions. Avoid abrasive cleaners.
- **Dial and Glass:** Gently wipe the dial and glass with a soft, lint-free cloth. If necessary, slightly dampen the cloth with water or a mild glass cleaner, but avoid spraying directly onto the clock.
- **Metal Components:** Polish nickel-finished components with a soft cloth. Avoid harsh chemicals that could damage the finish.

### Battery Replacement

Replace all batteries annually or when the clock's operation becomes erratic, such as slowing down, chimes weakening, or stopping entirely. Always replace all batteries at the same time with new, high-quality batteries of the specified type.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Clock Not Running:**
  - Check if batteries are installed correctly with proper polarity.
  - Replace old batteries with new ones.
  - Ensure the pendulum is swinging freely and not obstructed.
- **Chimes Not Working:**
  - Verify that the chime volume is not set to minimum or off.
  - Check if the nighttime shut-off feature is active during the current time.
  - Ensure batteries are fresh.
- **Incorrect Time or Chime Synchronization:**
  - Reset the time by advancing the minute hand clockwise until the correct time is displayed and the chimes synchronize with the hour.
  - If the clock is consistently fast or slow, consult the manufacturer's support for potential adjustment instructions.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Howard Miller
Model Number	625-439
Color	Rustic Cherry
Display Type	Analog
Style	Traditional
Power Source	Battery Powered
Material	Wood
Mounting Type	Wall Mount
Item Weight	6.35 kg
Dimensions (LxWxH)	15.2 x 33 x 73.7 Centimeters
Movement Type	Quartz, Triple Chime Harmonic

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the documentation provided with your

purchase or visit the official Howard Miller website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

You can typically find contact information for customer service on the manufacturer's website or within the product packaging.