

SYLVANIA PRCD261

SYLVANIA PROSCAN ELITE Portable CD Player Boombox with AM/FM Radio

Model: PRCD261

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the operation and maintenance of your SYLVANIA PROSCAN ELITE Portable CD Player Boombox, Model PRCD261. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the device to ensure proper function and to maximize your listening experience. This unit combines a CD player, AM/FM radio, and an auxiliary input for connecting external audio devices.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

- Do not expose the unit to rain or moisture to prevent fire or shock hazards.
- Do not block ventilation openings. Ensure adequate space around the unit for proper airflow.
- Avoid placing the unit near heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- Use only attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- Unplug this unit during lightning storms or when unused for long periods.
- Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items listed below are included in your package:

- SYLVANIA PROSCAN ELITE Portable CD Player Boombox (Orange)
- AC/DC Power Adapter
- Instruction Manual

4. PRODUCT OVERVIEW



Figure 4.1: Front and Top View of the Boombox with Controls



Figure 4.2: Key Features: CD Player and AM/FM Radio

The SYLVANIA PROSCAN ELITE Portable CD Player Boombox is a versatile audio device designed for both home and portable use. It features a top-loading CD player, an integrated AM/FM radio tuner, and an auxiliary input for connecting external audio sources. The unit can be powered by an AC adapter or C-size batteries, offering flexibility for various environments.



Figure 4.3: Portable Design with Dimensions



Figure 4.4: Auxiliary Input for External Devices

5. SETUP

5.1 Powering the Unit

Your boombox can be powered by either the included AC adapter or C-size batteries (not included).



Figure 5.1: Powering Options

Using the AC Adapter:

1. Insert the small end of the AC adapter into the DC IN jack located on the back of the unit.
2. Plug the other end of the AC adapter into a standard wall outlet (AC 120V ~ 60Hz).

Using Batteries:

1. Open the battery compartment cover on the bottom of the unit.
2. Insert 6 x "C" size batteries (not included), ensuring correct polarity (+/-) as indicated inside the compartment.
3. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

Note: When the AC adapter is connected, battery power is automatically disconnected. Remove batteries if the unit will not be used for an extended period.

5.2 Antenna Setup for Radio

For optimal FM reception, fully extend the telescopic FM antenna. For AM reception, the unit has a built-in ferrite bar antenna, so no external adjustment is needed. Rotate the unit for best AM reception.

6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 General Controls

- **POWER Button:** Press to turn the unit ON or OFF.
- **VOLUME Knob:** Rotate to adjust the sound level.
- **FUNCTION Selector:** Slide to select between CD, AM, FM, or AUX modes.

6.2 CD Playback



Figure 6.1: CD Player with Programmable Memory

1. Slide the FUNCTION selector to the "CD" position.
2. Open the CD compartment door by gently lifting the "OPEN" tab.
3. Place a CD with the label side facing up onto the center spindle.
4. Close the CD compartment door firmly until it clicks.
5. The CD will begin playing automatically. If not, press the **PLAY/PAUSE** button.
6. **PLAY/PAUSE:** Press to pause playback, press again to resume.
7. **STOP:** Press to stop CD playback.
8. **SKIP/SEARCH (◀◀ / ▶▶):** Press briefly to skip to the next track or previous track. Press and hold to fast forward or rewind within a track.
9. **PROGRAM:** Allows you to program up to 20 tracks in a desired order.
 - a. In STOP mode, press the PROGRAM button. "P01" will flash on the display.
 - b. Use the SKIP/SEARCH buttons to select the desired first track.
 - c. Press PROGRAM again to confirm. "P02" will flash.
 - d. Repeat steps b and c to program up to 20 tracks.
 - e. Press PLAY/PAUSE to start programmed playback.
10. **REPEAT:** Press once to repeat the current track. Press twice to repeat all tracks on the CD. Press a third time to cancel repeat function.

6.3 AM/FM Radio Operation



Figure 6.2: AM/FM Radio with LED Display

1. Slide the FUNCTION selector to the "AM" or "FM" position.
2. Rotate the TUNING knob to select your desired radio station.
3. Adjust the VOLUME knob to your preferred listening level.
4. For FM reception, extend and adjust the telescopic antenna for best signal. For AM reception, rotate the entire unit for optimal signal.

6.4 Auxiliary Input (AUX IN)



Figure 6.3: Auxiliary Input Connections

The AUX IN jack allows you to connect an external audio device (e.g., smartphone, tablet, MP3 player) to play audio through the boombox speakers.

1. Connect one end of a 3.5mm audio cable (not included) to the AUX IN jack on the boombox.
2. Connect the other end of the audio cable to the headphone jack or audio output jack of your external audio device.
3. Slide the FUNCTION selector to the "AUX" position.
4. Turn on your external audio device and begin playback.
5. Adjust the volume on both your external device and the boombox for optimal sound.

7. MAINTENANCE

7.1 Cleaning the Unit

- Wipe the exterior of the unit with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- For the CD lens, use a specialized CD lens cleaner disc or a soft, lint-free cloth specifically designed for optical lenses.
- Ensure the unit is unplugged from the power source before cleaning.

7.2 Battery Care

- Remove batteries if the unit will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage.
- Do not mix old and new batteries, or different types of batteries.
- Dispose of used batteries responsibly according to local regulations.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit does not power on.	No power supply; batteries depleted or incorrectly inserted; AC adapter not connected properly.	Check AC adapter connection. If using batteries, replace with fresh ones and ensure correct polarity.
CD does not play or skips.	CD is dirty, scratched, or inserted incorrectly; CD compartment door not closed; unit in wrong function mode.	Clean CD with a soft cloth. Ensure CD is inserted label-side up. Close CD door firmly. Select "CD" function.
Poor radio reception.	Antenna not extended/adjusted; unit's position.	Fully extend and adjust the FM telescopic antenna. For AM, rotate the unit for better signal.
No sound from AUX input.	AUX cable not connected properly; unit in wrong function mode; external device volume too low.	Ensure AUX cable is fully inserted into both devices. Select "AUX" function. Increase volume on both the boombox and the external device.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	SYLVANIA
Model Number	PRCD261
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	9 x 5 x 10 inches
Item Weight	1 pound
Connectivity Technology	Auxiliary
Color	Orange
Speaker Type	Stereo

Feature	Detail
Power Source	AC Adapter (included) or 6 x C-size Batteries (not included)

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the contact details provided with your purchase documentation or visit the official SYLVANIA website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.