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Model: RLV540A

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the installation, setup, operation, and maintenance of your Honeywell Home RLV540A 7-Day Programmable Thermostat.

The RLV540A is a high-capacity electronic thermostat designed for precise temperature control in rooms with electric heating systems such as baseboard heaters, convectors, and fan-forced heaters. It features a 7-day programmable schedule, silent TRIAC switching, and a battery-free backup to retain programming after power outages.

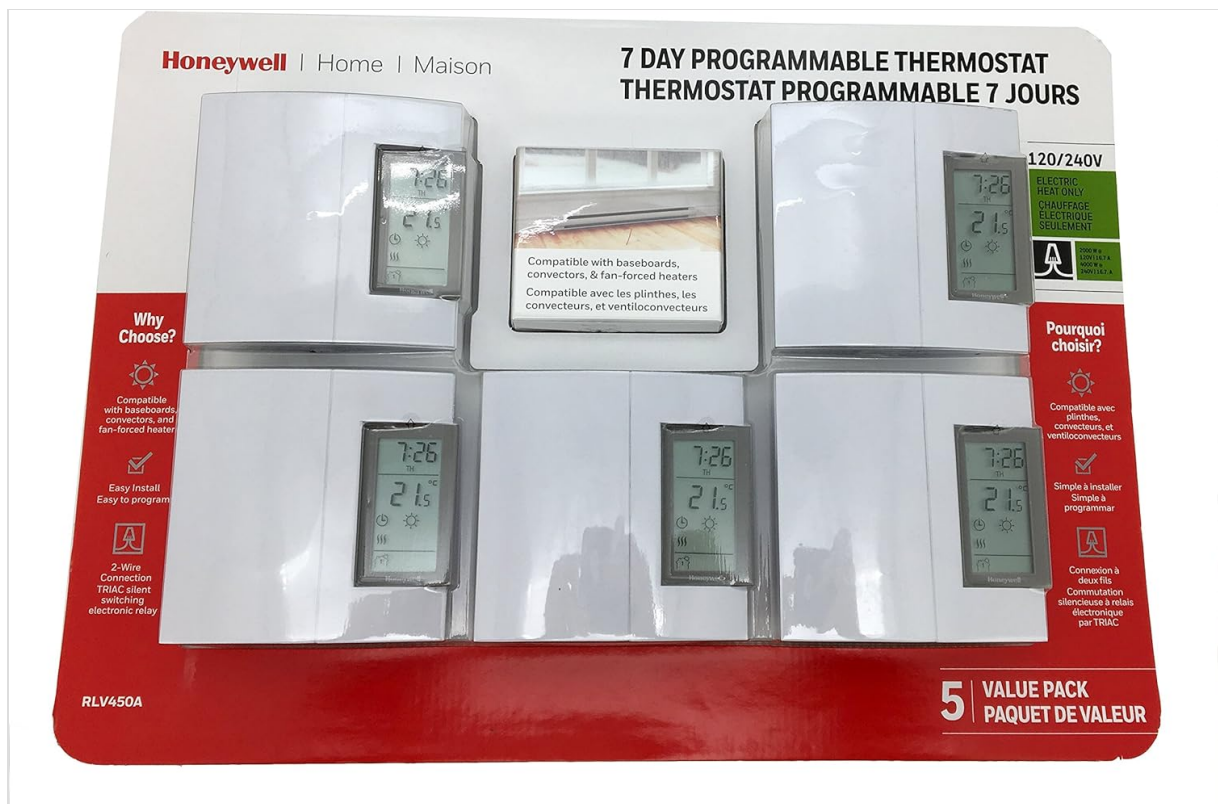


Image: Honeywell Home RLV540A 7-Day Programmable Thermostat in its retail packaging, showing multiple units.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always turn off power to the heating system at the main fuse or circuit breaker panel before installing, removing, or performing any maintenance on the thermostat. Failure to do so can result in electric shock or damage to the product.
- Installation should be performed by a qualified electrician in accordance with all local and national electrical codes.
- This thermostat is designed for electric heating systems only. Do not use with other heating types, such as gas or oil furnaces.
- Do not immerse the thermostat in water or expose it to excessive moisture.

INSTALLATION

The Honeywell Home RLV540A thermostat features a 2-wire non-polarized connection for straightforward installation. Please follow these steps carefully:

1. **Turn off power:** Locate the circuit breaker or fuse for your heating system and turn off the power. Verify that the power is off before proceeding.
2. **Remove old thermostat:** Carefully remove your existing thermostat from the wall. Disconnect the wires, noting their connections if necessary (though RLV540A is non-polarized).
3. **Mount new thermostat:** Mount the RLV540A thermostat to a standard electrical box.
4. **Connect wiring:** Connect the two thermostat wires to the heating system wires. Polarity is not a concern with this model. Ensure connections are secure.
5. **Secure thermostat:** Secure the thermostat to the wall box.
6. **Restore power:** Once installation is complete and all connections are secure, restore power at the circuit breaker.

The RLV540A is compatible with electric baseboard heaters, convectors, and fan-forced heaters.



Image: Rear of the product packaging, detailing key installation steps and compatibility information for electric baseboard, convector, and fan-forced heaters. It also highlights the 2-wire connection and the importance of turning off power before installation. Note: Packaging shows model RLV450A, but instructions apply to RLV540A.

INITIAL SETUP

Upon initial power-up or after a prolonged power outage, the thermostat may require initial setup for time and day. The display will typically prompt you through these settings.

1. **Set Time:** Use the **Up** or **Down** buttons to adjust the hour and minute. Press a confirmation button (e.g., **Set** or **Mode**) to save.
2. **Set Day:** Use the **Up** or **Down** buttons to select the current day of the week. Confirm your selection.

The RLV540A features a battery-free backup system, meaning your programming will be retained even after a power outage, eliminating the need for re-programming.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The thermostat display shows the current time, day, and ambient room temperature. To adjust the desired temperature setpoint:

- Use the **Up** (▲) and **Down** (▼) arrow buttons to increase or decrease the desired temperature.
- The new setpoint will be displayed temporarily, then the screen will revert to showing the ambient temperature.
- The on-screen heating power indicator (often a flame or wavy lines icon) provides visual confirmation of when the heating system is actively engaged.

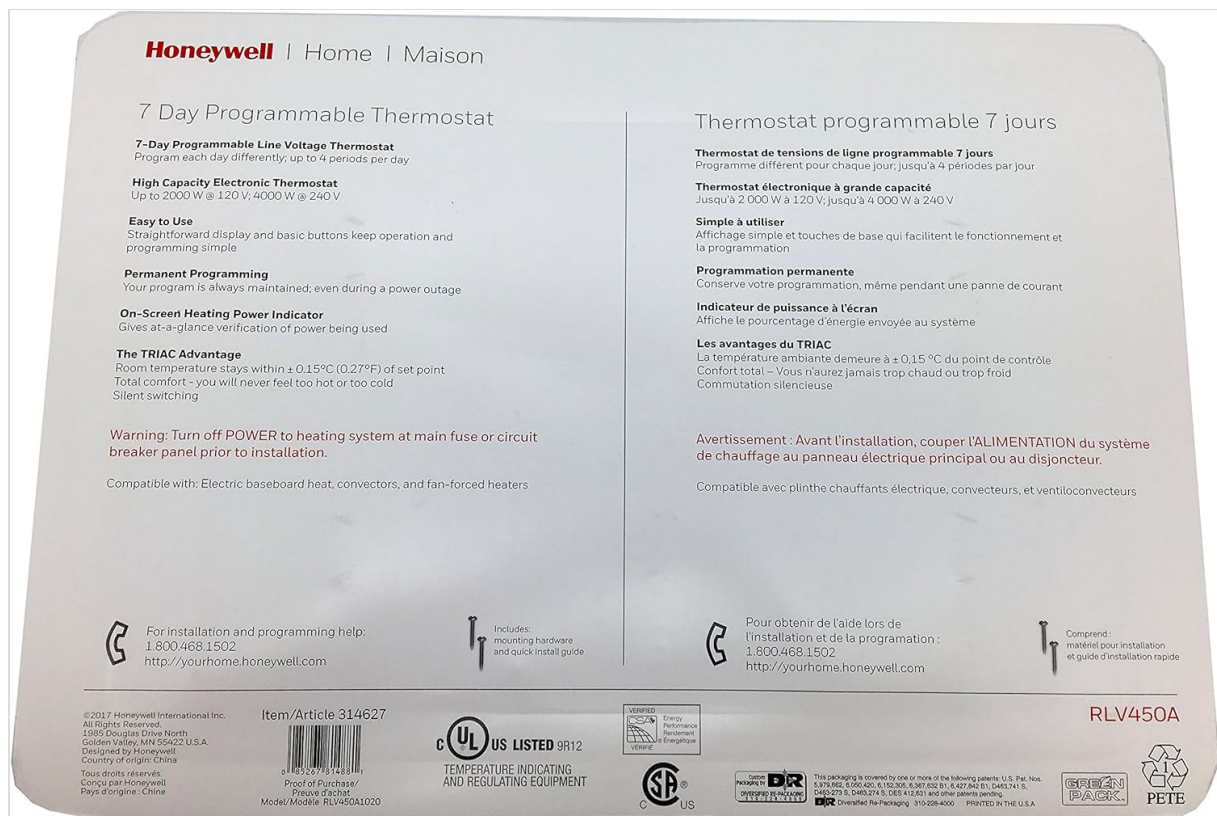


Image: Detailed view of the Honeywell Home RLV540A thermostat's digital display, showing the current time (7:26), day (TH for Thursday), and ambient temperature (21.5°C). Icons for heating activity and programming are also visible.

PROGRAMMING THE 7-DAY SCHEDULE

The RLV540A allows for 7-day programming, enabling different temperature settings for various times of the day across each day of the week. This helps optimize energy consumption and comfort.

- 1. Enter Programming Mode:** Press the **Program** button (or similar button, refer to your specific unit's labels) to enter the programming menu.
- 2. Select Day/Period:** Use the **Day** or **Mode** button to cycle through the days of the week and programming periods (e.g., Wake, Leave, Return, Sleep).
- 3. Adjust Temperature:** For each period, use the **Up** or **Down** buttons to set the desired temperature.
- 4. Adjust Time:** For each period, use the **Time** or **Up/Down** buttons to set the start time.
- 5. Save and Exit:** Once all desired settings are entered, press the **Run** or **Exit** button to save your program and return to normal operation.

Temporary Bypass: To temporarily override the programmed temperature without altering the stored schedule, simply adjust the temperature using the **Up** or **Down** buttons during normal operation. The thermostat will maintain this new setpoint until the next scheduled program period begins.

MAINTENANCE

The Honeywell Home RLV540A thermostat is designed for reliable operation with minimal maintenance.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the exterior of the thermostat with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners, solvents, or chemical sprays, as these can damage the finish or internal components.
- **Obstruction Check:** Ensure that the thermostat's vents are not obstructed by dust, furniture, or curtains. Clear vents allow for accurate temperature sensing and optimal performance.
- **No User-Serviceable Parts:** There are no user-serviceable parts inside the thermostat. Do not

attempt to open or repair the unit yourself.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues with your Honeywell Home RLV540A thermostat, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No display or no power	Circuit breaker tripped or off; loose wiring connection.	Check the circuit breaker for the heating system and ensure it is in the 'ON' position. Verify all wiring connections are secure at the thermostat and heating unit.
Inaccurate temperature reading	Thermostat exposed to direct sunlight, drafts, or heat sources; obstructed vents.	Relocate the thermostat if possible, or shield it from direct influences. Ensure the thermostat's vents are clear of any obstructions.
Heating system not responding	Setpoint temperature is too low; thermostat not in heating mode (if applicable); wiring issue.	Increase the setpoint temperature above the ambient room temperature. Ensure the thermostat is set to the appropriate mode. If the issue persists, consult a qualified electrician.
Programming not holding	Program not saved correctly; temporary override active.	Ensure you have pressed the 'Run' or 'Exit' button after making programming changes. The temporary bypass will revert to the program at the next scheduled period.

If these solutions do not resolve the issue, please contact Honeywell Home customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Honeywell
Model	RLV540A
Voltage	240 Volts
Maximum Load	Up to 4000 W @ 240 V
Temperature Control Type	Manual, Programmable
Connectivity Technology	Wired
Power Source	Line Voltage (Battery-free backup for programming)
Display Type	Digital
Control Type	Push Button
Accuracy	±0.15°C / 0.27°F

Feature	Specification
Compatibility	Electric baseboard, convectors, fan-forced heaters

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For technical assistance, programming help, or warranty information regarding your Honeywell Home RLV540A thermostat, please contact Honeywell Home support.

- **Online Support:** Visit the official Honeywell Home website for FAQs, product documentation, and support resources: yourhome.honeywell.com
- **Phone Support:** Contact customer service by phone at 1-800-468-L502 (1-800-468-5502).

Refer to your original product packaging or purchase documentation for specific warranty terms and conditions applicable to your region.