

Lenco CR-18

Lenco CR-18 Alarm Clock Radio User Manual

Model: CR-18

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Lenco CR-18 Alarm Clock Radio. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your device. Please read it thoroughly before use and keep it for future reference.

The Lenco CR-18 is a versatile alarm clock radio featuring a large LED display, dual alarm functions, and an FM radio tuner. Its intuitive design ensures ease of use for daily wake-up routines.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

To ensure safe operation and prevent damage, please observe the following precautions:

- Do not expose the unit to rain or moisture to prevent fire or electric shock.
- Ensure proper ventilation. Do not block ventilation openings.
- Place the unit on a stable, flat surface.
- Do not place objects filled with liquids, such as vases, on the unit.
- Clean only with a dry cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners.
- Unplug the unit during lightning storms or when unused for long periods.
- Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
- Keep batteries away from children. If swallowed, seek medical attention immediately.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please check the box for the following items:

- Lenco CR-18 Alarm Clock Radio
- AC Power Adapter
- User Manual

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Front View



Figure 1: Front view of the Lenco CR-18 Alarm Clock Radio, highlighting its prominent LED display for time and alarm indicators.

Top Controls and Rear Connections



Figure 2: Close-up view of the top panel, showing the various control buttons such as TIME, ALARM 1/2, SNOOZE/BRIGHTNESS, VOL+/-, TUNE+/-, PRE/M+, and ON/OFF. The rear panel typically houses the power input and FM antenna.

Controls and Functions:

- **TIME SET:** Press to enter time setting mode.
- **ALARM 1/2:** Press to set Alarm 1 or Alarm 2.
- **SNOOZE/BRIGHTNESS:** Press to activate snooze during alarm; press to adjust display brightness.
- **VOL+/VOL-:** Adjust volume.
- **TUNE+/TUNE-:** Tune radio frequency up/down.
- **PRE/M+:** Press to recall preset stations; press and hold to store current station as a preset.
- **ON/OFF:** Power on/off the radio.
- **SLEEP:** Activate sleep timer function.
- **DIMMER:** (Often combined with SNOOZE/BRIGHTNESS) Adjust display intensity.

SETUP

Power Connection

1. Connect the supplied AC power adapter to the DC IN jack on the back of the unit.
2. Plug the adapter into a standard wall outlet (AC 220V/50Hz).
3. The display will light up, indicating the unit is powered on.

Battery Backup (Optional)

The CR-18 requires 2 x AAA batteries (not included) for battery backup. These batteries maintain time and alarm settings during a power outage.

1. Open the battery compartment cover on the bottom of the unit.
2. Insert 2 AAA batteries, observing the correct polarity (+ and -).
3. Close the battery compartment cover.

Note: Battery backup does not power the display or alarm sound during a power outage; it only preserves settings.

FM Antenna

For optimal FM radio reception, fully extend the built-in wire antenna located at the back of the unit. Adjust its position for the best signal.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Setting the Time

1. In standby mode, press and hold the **TIME SET** button. The hour digits will flash.
2. Press **TUNE+** or **TUNE-** to adjust the hour.
3. Press **TIME SET** again. The minute digits will flash.
4. Press **TUNE+** or **TUNE-** to adjust the minutes.
5. Press **TIME SET** once more to confirm and exit time setting mode.

Setting Alarms (Alarm 1 and Alarm 2)

The CR-18 allows you to set two independent alarms.

1. Press and hold the **ALARM 1** or **ALARM 2** button. The alarm hour digits will flash.
2. Press **TUNE+** or **TUNE-** to adjust the alarm hour.
3. Press **ALARM 1** or **ALARM 2** again. The alarm minute digits will flash.
4. Press **TUNE+** or **TUNE-** to adjust the alarm minutes.
5. Press **ALARM 1** or **ALARM 2** again to select the alarm source: *Buzzer* or *FM Radio*. Use **TUNE+** or **TUNE-** to toggle.
6. Press **ALARM 1** or **ALARM 2** once more to confirm and activate the alarm. The corresponding alarm indicator (e.g., **1** or **2**) will appear on the display.

*To deactivate an alarm, repeatedly press the corresponding **ALARM** button until the alarm indicator disappears from the display.*

Radio Operation (FM)

1. Press the **ON/OFF** button to turn on the radio.
2. Press **TUNE+** or **TUNE-** briefly to fine-tune the frequency. Press and hold to auto-scan for the next available station.
3. Adjust volume using **VOL+** or **VOL-**.

Storing and Recalling Preset Stations

1. Tune to your desired FM station.
2. Press and hold the **PRE/M+** button until "PXX" (XX being the preset number) flashes on the display.

3. Use **TUNE+** or **TUNE-** to select the desired preset number (e.g., P01, P02).
4. Press **PRE/M+** again to confirm and save the station.
5. To recall a preset station, briefly press the **PRE/M+** button repeatedly to cycle through your saved stations.

Snooze Function

When an alarm sounds, press the **SNOOZE/BRIGHTNESS** button to temporarily silence the alarm. The alarm will sound again after approximately 9 minutes.

Sleep Timer

The sleep timer allows the radio to play for a set duration before automatically turning off.

1. While the radio is playing, press the **SLEEP** button repeatedly to cycle through sleep timer options (e.g., 90, 60, 30, 15 minutes, OFF).
2. The radio will automatically turn off after the selected time.

Display Dimmer

To adjust the brightness of the LED display:

- In standby mode, press the **SNOOZE/BRIGHTNESS** button repeatedly to cycle through different brightness levels (e.g., High, Low, Off).

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the unit with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Battery Replacement:** Replace the AAA backup batteries annually or when the display shows signs of dimming during a power outage.
- **Storage:** If storing the unit for an extended period, disconnect it from the power outlet and remove the backup batteries.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power/Display off	Power adapter not connected or faulty outlet.	Ensure the power adapter is securely plugged into the unit and a working wall outlet.
Alarm does not sound	Alarm not activated or set incorrectly.	Verify the alarm time is set correctly and the alarm indicator is visible on the display. Check alarm source (Buzzer/Radio).
Poor FM reception	Antenna not extended or poor signal area.	Fully extend and reposition the FM wire antenna. Try moving the unit to a different location.
Time/settings lost after power outage	Backup batteries are dead or not installed.	Install 2 new AAA batteries or replace existing ones.
Display too bright/dim	Brightness setting needs adjustment.	Press the SNOOZE/BRIGHTNESS button repeatedly to cycle through brightness levels.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model:	CR-18
Display:	1.8" (4.6 cm) LED Display
Radio Tuner:	PLL FM Digital Tuner
Alarms:	Dual Alarm (Buzzer or FM Radio)
Functions:	Snooze, Sleep Timer, Dimmable Display
Power Source:	AC 220V/50Hz
Power	
Consumption:	Max 3W (Operating), 0.62W (Standby)
Battery Backup:	2 x AAA batteries (not included)
Dimensions	
(WxDxH):	200 x 77 x 80 mm (7.87 x 3.03 x 3.15 inches)
Weight:	0.499 kg (1.1 lbs)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Lenco products are manufactured to high quality standards. This product is covered by a 1-year warranty from the date of purchase against defects in materials and workmanship. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. For technical support or warranty inquiries, please contact your local Lenco dealer or visit the official Lenco website for contact information.

Note: The warranty does not cover damage caused by misuse, neglect, unauthorized modifications, or normal wear and tear.

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