

Quick Start Guide - The “Hawkeye” Dash Camera

Out of the box, your new dashcam is almost completely ready to go!

The factory default is to turn on, and start recording as soon as power is connected. The default file length is 3 minute files, and the camera will continually record until the memory card is full, then it will start overwriting the oldest files on the card.

There are just a few other settings that need configuration, and then you'll be completely set up. For detailed explanation and instructions on how to setup all of the camera settings, please see our video, available on our website at:
<http://www.canadadashcam.com/pages/overview-of-menu-settings>

You'll need to set the date and time, screen timeout and shock sensitivity:

Date and Time: Push the menu button twice, Push the down arrow button once to highlight Date/Time, and push the record button, Use the up/down arrow buttons to change each setting (Day Month Year, Hour Minute Second) and press the record button to save each one. When done, press record to save.



Screen Timeout: While in this section of setup, press the down arrow to get to “screen protection” and press rec. Here you can set how many minutes until the LCD screen on the back of the camera turns off. Options are 3, 5 or 10 minutes. Once done, press record until you’re back at the main screen.

Shock Sensitivity: This sets how sensitive the G or shock sensor is. If the camera detects shock (in an accident or if your car gets bumped while parked) the camera will “lock” the current video file so that it won’t get overwritten while recording. Press Menu once, then down arrow until you get to G Sensor. Press record, and use the arrow keys to select the sensitivity level. We recommend the medium or low setting.

Now all you need to do is mount the camera, and plug it on to power.

If your vehicle has a cigarette lighter plug, that is switched on and off with the ignition, the camera will turn on and start recording every time you start your car. If it has an always on lighter plug, the camera will always be recording. If you don’t want to be recording while parked, simply unplug when you park, and plug back in when you start your car.

See our website for other options such as hard-wiring.

