

**Advanced Installation:**

Once you click the "Download for Windows" button on our website some browsers will give you the option to Run or Save the file. Choose **Run**, accept (**YES**) all defaults and click **next** all the way through, then click **Finish**. If you encounter any trouble during installation, try using a different browser or saving it to desktop as described below.

**Basic Installation instructions for Windows:**

The Cobra Homebase Application program is in the form of a compressed ZIP file. The "ZIPPED" Homebase file must be saved to your computer first then opened, (unzipped) and installed on your computer before connecting your Cobra GPS to computer. We recommend saving it to "desktop" in order to find it easier during installation. Once the ZIP file is downloaded to your desktop, select the option to open it or double-click on it from your desktop to open it and access the Homebase\_Win\_Setup installation file. Double-click Homebase\_Win\_Setup and choose "**RUN**" to start installation.

Click **YES** to accept or **ALLOW** all security warnings that may pop up during installation. *DO NOT* Check or uncheck any boxes, simply click **NEXT** all the way through installation, then click **Finish**.

**NOTE:** *If you are not able to open (unzip) the file, most likely you do not have a program to unzip files currently on your computer. No problem, you may download a free trial version of WinZip here:*

**<http://www.winzip.com/win/en/index.htm>**

Lastly, connect GPS to computer. The computer will detect your device. (Close all pop-up windows) except Homebase. Homebase will prompt you to fill out user information form, (email must be all lower case letters). Click to **Submit** user information. Update options will appear on the Homebase screen. Choose Update Software, Map and Aura in any order. Please note, the map download/install process could take up to 1 hour (maybe longer), depending on your internet connection speed. If necessary, you may interrupt the download process and resume later. However, **DO NOT** interrupt it during installation, it will render unit useless.

**Having difficulty updating your GPS using a Computer, prefer not using a computer at all.** Or tried updating your device unsuccessfully and its now useless? We can mail you the updates on an SD card that inserts on the side of your GPS. Please contact our Customer Care Group at 773-889-3087 M-F from 8am to 5:30pm (CST).