

Scout VCR Troubleshooting Checklist

VCR won't turn off / on

Check setup menu for delay times. VCR will not turn off / on when delay times are set to max time or extended time is turned on / off.

No Temporary Power

Turn off the ignition. The temporary power feature will not work while the vehicle ignition is on.

Will not power up and record when ignition turned on.

Check the low voltage light on the VCR. The vehicle voltage might be too low to run VCR. Make sure wiring is connected and there are no shorts in harness for power and/or the camera. Also check the fuse for power line if the problem persists.

VCR power light is on but will not record

Check the connections inside the camera and to the VCR. Check for low voltage indicator, harness damage, and that you are connected to the right output for the video out.

Picture is snowy and or no audio can be heard or no color in picture

VCR recording heads are dirty. Try using a video head cleaner.

VCR is playing and a few lines suddenly appear on the screen. Then the unit automatically stops or in some models goes into rewind. It repeats this process if you push play again.

The VCR stops at the same point every time because a small pinhole is in the videotape. Sensors signal the unit to stop when the pinhole passes the tape. To correct this fast forward for several seconds, push the stop button, then press the play button. This will bypass the pinhole. For permanent solution replace the video cassette.

Picture jumping up and down, a small group of lines runs across the bottom portion of the screen, or the whole picture jumps up and down. You have tried to use the vertical hold control on the TV monitor and tracking control on the VCR but both controls did not remedy the situation.

Stop the VCR and eject the video cassette. You will need to replace the video cassette.

No Audio on playback

There are 4 possibilities why this might occur:

- 1) Is the audio sensitivity adjustment in the camera turned down too low? Try turning right on the Jog dial to increase the audio sensitivity.
- 2) Is the harness incorrectly wired to the terminal blocks inside the camera?
- 3) Is the remote microphone audio or power connector damaged or not securely plugged into the VCR?
- 4) Is the playback VCR a mono (single Channel) audio device? if so try plugging the Camera Audio Connector into the white (L) audio input on the back of the VCR.