

## Comparison to Traditional Chimes



Company	NICOR	Several Brands
Part Number	PrimeChimePlus 2 (PRCP2)	Various
System Components	All-in-One Chime & Transformer Lighted Buttons (2) included	Chime Chime Cover Transformer Lighted Buttons
Installation Method	Recessed	Surface Mount
Installation	Flush mount in two-gang, dual-voltage junction box	Surface Mount Transformer Surface Mount Chime
Installation Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PRCP2 can be mounted in any location in the home.</li> <li>• If located near the door, wire runs are extremely short.</li> <li>• Easily daisy chain for second chime location in homes.</li> <li>• Faceplate of PRCP2 can be painted to match wall color to minimize appearance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transformer normally mounted in garage and chime elsewhere in home.</li> <li>• Multiple components require additional wire runs and supplies.</li> <li>• No opportunity for daisy chain.</li> <li>• Surface mounted chime protrudes from wall.</li> </ul>
Input Voltage	120VAC	120VAC
Output Voltage/Power	20VAC/12VA	16VAC/10VA
Selectable Tones & Volume?	Yes: 5 tones, 5 volume levels	No
Daisy Chain Compatible	Yes - 2 Units	No
Video Doorbell Compatible	Yes	With upgraded transformer
Overall System Cost	PRCP2 Kit : \$45.50 Labor : 1 Hour = \$100 Supplies : \$10.50 Total : \$156.00	Chime Kit with upgraded xfmr: \$32.00 Labor : 2 Hours = \$200 Supplies : \$12.00 Total : \$244.00
Common Failure Points	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stuck button needing replacement</li> <li>• Stuck button leading to burned out xfmr replacement</li> <li>• Stuck chime plungers</li> </ul>
Failure Notes	None	Many failures occur within the first year of installation and require a callback by an electrician under a home warranty claim. The average cost of a call back is \$100.00, adding to the overall cost of an installation.